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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—Although this is Sunday, the intensity of the political struggle which is raging throughout the State has caused information to come here constantly which has occupied the attention of the leaders on both sides. For some time past all the Democratic effort has been concentrated in the west, with the hope to carry the Seventh and Eighth Districts by majorities sufficient to offset the Second, believing if they do that the other districts will balance each other. Consequently Judge Merrimon, their candidate for Governor, has been constantly in the west, where lately he has had the assistance of Senator Ransom and Zeb Vance, whom Mr. Greeley urged on to his work by naming him in his letter accepting the Baltimore nomination, while Vance was telling his hearers that Greeley is like their mountain whisky, to be cursed and swallowed. Merrimon and Ransom returned from their campaign this morning, and both are firmly convinced that the Democracy is sure of the State, basing their belief upon the large meetings they have had and the enthusiasm among their followers. All this is strictly true, but it is also true that the Republicans have made large gains and will poll a far larger vote among the mountains than they ever did before, while the gains of the Democrats will be comparatively small. All the sound and fury has been on the Democratic side in that region, so that the shouts which sound so much like the old rebel yells for Greeley, have instantly reverberated over the State from the Blue Ridge. But the Republicans have been doing an immense amount of quiet work, which will tell on Thursday. The vote heretofore dormant in that region, which is largely Republican, has been registered to such an extent that such counties as McDowell and Buncombe are expected to give Republican majorities. Instead of the two western districts balancing the Second, the Democrats will be lucky if they balance each other. Somebody is going to fall very heavily on Thursday night, and that somebody will not be of the Republican faith.

TAMMANY TRICKS RESORTED TO.

The Democrats begin to have some idea of the truth of their situation, and are using some of the tricks to defeat the popular will which Tammany taught them, and to perpetuate which they are amply supplied with money, sent them from the North to the extent, it is said, of $60,000. They certainly have had immense sums, as their expenses for such legitimate affairs as barbecues and paying the wages of orators like Schurz have necessarily been very large. Their barbecues especially have been very numerous and expensive. But even these have not exhausted their treasury, which, it is asserted here, was largely drawn from A. T. Stewart. Finding the argument of unlimited roasted pig and exhaustless whisky insufficient to save them, they have now gone regularly and openly into the market as buyers of negro votes. The Baltimore negroes, Saunders and Howatt, who were sent here by the Liberal Republican Committee, have been for several days prowling about the back settlements of several counties, endeavoring to seduce negroes into voting the Kuklux ticket, but without success. Yesterday they appeared at Henderson, and evidence was obtained that they had in many cases offered poor negroes sums of money, running all the way from $10 to $50, to vote for Democrats. Upon this evidence a warrant is to be taken out against them to-morrow for violation of the Election law, and both will probably find themselves in Raleigh jail until they can be arraigned before a United States Commissioner.

DANA'S PATENT WITNESS AT WORK.

In addition to this bargaining for votes, to which such a speedy stop will be put, the Democrats are beginning to profit by the presence of Detective Wood and convict Blumenberg, who have commenced to carry out another of Ethan Allen's instructions. Through their machinations the names of 200 Republicans were marked for challenge yesterday on the poll-lists of Raleigh alone, and doubtless many hundreds more in other places which have not been heard from. Every one of these names is of well-known citizens, so there can be no pretense of a purpose to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, and therefore this proceeding of Wood and his jail-bird stands out as a brazen attempt to rob the citizens of their franchise, worthy of Tammany in its most powerful and shameless days. It will not succeed in robbing the Republicans of many votes, however, as they are determined not to be swindled by such creatures, spewed into their midst by the Liberal Republican National Committee, and many Democrats are so disgusted by this sneak-thief way to victory that they will not countenance it. The mere fact of such fellows as Wood and Blumensburg being here on some political mission has been sufficient, in many localities where it has been announced and proven by Republican speakers, to draw over to them very many of those voters who are yet halting between the two parties. There is then little prospect that the Democrats will make much by this intended rascality. Like every other move of the New-York Liberals, it has been a mistake.

THE OUTLOOK.

No reason can be found to change the figures of the canvass, which, carefully made up, give the Republicans the Congressional districts by the following vote: First, 1,200; Second, 9,000; Third, 600; Fourth, 800; Fifth, 900, making a total majority in the State of 12,500. From this must be deducted the Democratic majorities in the Sixth District, 300; Seventh, 500, and Eighth, 1,200, making 2,000, and giving the Republicans a net majority in the State of 10,500. Many of the most prominent and best informed Republicans claim much more than this, and, while asserting that they will carry both the Sixth and Seventh Districts, believe that the total majority in the State will be little if any short of 20,000. It might reach this figure, but for the Duplin murder, the Chatham Kuklux, the Charlotte outrage and the jail-bird machination. These being taken into account, such a result is not probable. To get even a lower figure in the face of the desperate efforts of the Greeleyites to save the State, the Republicans must be wary, vigilant, determined and active. They are so now, all over the State, and because I can see no sign that they are flagging anywhere, nor that they are as yet intimidated anywhere, except to some extent in Duplin, Chatham and Caswell, I am confident they are on the eve of a substantial victory.

SCHURZ THE GREAT CARPET-BAGGER.

Much disgust has been excited by the remarks of Schurz, at Greensboro, about carpet-baggers, and it is asserted he is himself the first of the cormorant rovers, as he carpet-bagged from Germany to England, then to New-York, next to Michigan, and afterward, in succession, to Minnesota and Wisconsin, always as a pensioner on a political party, and finally bringing up in Missouri, where accident made him a United States Senator, almost before he had obtained legal residence. His slanders upon some of the most useful citizens of the South, because they happened to be of Northern birth, are said to come with bad grace from one with such a record. He will also be brought to account on his assertion that North Carolina swarms with United States Deputy-Marshals for the intimidation of the people, when, in fact, there are now just sixteen persons in the entire State holding such appointments. When the Kuklux were defying the laws of God and man there were many special deputies, and the appointments of these were only for the time being, and were long ago revoked.

A PALPABLE FALSEHOOD.

The statement of Schurz that the Kuklux have been suppressed by good feeling born of the Cincinnati movement, creates intense amusement, as every body in the State knows that that diabolism was crushed by that law of Congress which Greeley demanded and Grant executed. The Cincinnati movement, it is known, has had precisely the contrary effect, as since the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore, the old members of the Kuklux have picked up such courage as mobbed Harriman, and I have eye witnesses that on Tuesday night last the clan rode their midnight rounds in the old fiendish disguises in Chatham County, rousing scores of negroes from their beds and bidding them "Beware," but for that time attempting no further outrage. In the face of such facts the assertions of Schurz do not create much confidence among the Republicans who expect to be hurried out of the State if the Democrats regain the ascendancy in the nation. E. C.

NEW-YORK STATE.

The Game of Brag Exposed—Exact Condition of Affairs in Oneida and Madison Counties.

From Our Special Correspondent.

UTICA, N. Y., Friday, July 26, 1872.

Great is gas! The symbol of the Greeleyites for this campaign should be a balloon in process of inflation. All the concomitants of such an apparatus, including the collapse, would appropriately typify the rise and fall of the Greeley movement. I say this with a full appreciation of the fact that the gentlemen with the Greeley bellows will hold up their hands in amazement at my temerity. They have started out in this campaign with the intention of playing the bluff game clear up to November. Æsop furnishes a warning for such an attempt, which they ought not to forget. Now I know the TIMES wants the simple truth in regard to the condition of affairs in the counties where I have occasion to pursue my investigations, and it shall have it, even though I may have to admit unpalatable things. I do not propose to conceal any facts in the local political situation necessary to a correct appreciation of matters as I find them. Perhaps it will show some one the necessity of harder work. But I unhesitatingly start with the assertion that if the price of gas depended upon the amount now being manufactured by the Greeleyites, there would be a great fall in the market. The programme seems to have been from the outset to expend a large amount in advertising. Hence every movement, every meeting, every recruit is announced, paraded and exaggerated, until some people really begin to believe that Greeley is the only candidate in the field whose chances are worth speaking of. I am not going to exasperate them by saying they don't amount to "a hill of beans," or make any other bucolic comparison which would be appropriate to their candidate. Some of our people have a habit of shutting their eyes and ignoring what their opponents are doing, and they have to work all the harder because they have underrated their strength. That is neither wise nor economical. These Greeleyites—I mean those who claim to have been Republicans—have some strength. In some places it is more, in others it is less, depending mainly on the extent which some local cause or prejudice may have been manipulated to increase the defection. It is cheapest to look the facts in the face just as we find them, and then their portent disappears.

But as to that great "wave," which was to sweep the mass of the Republican Party straight into the embrace of Greeleyism, it has not yet given a rippling indication of its approach in these central counties, where the most extravagant boasts have been made of its existence. I do not assert that there are not numerous sporadic indications of its prevalence, but advise people to discount at least seventy-five per cent. on all claims they hear made with reference to the number of Republicans who intend to vote for Greeley. In some cases still greater caution should be observed, for I have found several localities where a score or two were claimed and but one or two actually existed. I have, within the past few days, visited three counties—Oneida, Lewis and Madison—for the especial purpose of learning how matters stand, and I have taken pains to get at the bottom, and I will premise a brief statement of the situation by saying that while the Greeleyites are nowhere near as numerous as represented, they are generally very active, always noisy, and pretend to the utmost confidence in the result. Oneida County is one of those which they have already set down for a small spoke in their wheel of revolution. Glib talk about 1,500 majority for Greeley is common. But here is the way they arrive at it. Four weeks ago they claimed 1,000 Republicans for Greeley in the City of Utica. Last week they came down to 350. Then they admitted they had less than 200 names on their roll, of all sorts, and at their first meeting on Tuesday night, to organize, they had just twenty persons present. Now the fact is that they have got on their rolls between 150 and 200 names of men who are alleged to have heretofore acted with the Republicans, and among them are some men who ought not to be there, who probably would not be there if their sense of public duty could rise higher than their feelings of private resentment. There will be an occasion for such men to reverse their judgment, and, with the unquestioned fact that the Greeley tide is ebbing here, I expect to see them back in the ranks of the party, especially when they see that being utterly barren of issues, with no food for convictions, Greeleyism does not even offer the refuge of success for its adherents. Outside of Utica there are not more than four or five towns in which there is any development of disaffection. Among these are Vernon, Kirkland, and New-Hartford. In Rome all attempts to do anything in this line have thus far proved an utter failure. They never got but twenty-one names of alleged Republicans to their call, and a portion of these have already backed out. Two of them went right into the Grant and Wilson Club on Tuesday night. The Republicans fired up promptly, organized vigorously, and are displaying such a determined fighting spirit that Greeleyism may be considered at an end in that quarter. They have already filled any vacancies in their ranks with reliable Democrats, and this is being done all over the country. Utica will surprise Greeleyism in this respect, when the votes are counted. An illustration of the blind confidence of the Greeleyites is found in the fact that they fail or refuse to take into their account any losses in the Democratic vote. They count upon the delivery of the solid Democratic Party into the arms of the Greeley abortion, when the fact is notorious that Democrats, who will not vote for Greeley, and who will vote for Grant, if they vote at all, are to be met with on every hand, no matter where one may go. In this respect our side is by far the more candid. It concedes losses, and it claims gain. The Greeleyites concede nothing and claim everything.

The so-called leader of the Greeleyites in Oneida County is R. W. Sherman, who will be remembered as having been some years since a very good yea and nay clerk of the House of Representatives. He was then the clever "Dick" Sherman; I now find him the "Hon. R. W. Sherman," prospective Democratic-Liberal candidate for Congress in the Oneida District. Two years ago he aspired similarly in the ranks of the regular Republican Party, and failed badly. Hence the inflammation of his scalp. Worse fellows than Dick go to Congress, but no fellow will be worse beaten than he if he pits himself against Ellis H. Roberts, the present able Representative, who seems to be accorded the privilege of return without opposition in the ranks of his own party.

In Madison County, thanks to the seed of the Church planted by Gerrit Smith, the yeomanry are sturdy for the right. Soreheads are scarce. They have attempted an organization, but it is sickly. Canastota boasts the only Greeley Club, and the hundred men in buckram, in New-York, are less than a baker's dozen of poor political flesh in Canastota. The Republicans are organizing, and from all quarters of this county they promise the full Presidential year majority. Right here I ought to mention a fact highly characteristic of the philanthropy of Gerrit Smith, and because it also redounds to the credit of the President. While Greeley is insulting New-England by accusing her of furnishing corrupt representatives for the South, and while he is palliating and justifying the Kuklux crimes of unrepentant rebels like Vance, Gerrit Smith visits the Albany Penitentiary for the purpose of laying before the President recommendations for the pardon of certain of the Kuklux convicts, whose age and state of health are such that they must probably die in prison if their full sentences are enforced. The President is known to view the recommendations favorably, but in order not to have it falsely attributed to improper motives, action may be deferred for a few months.

I will defer Lewis County until my next, as my canvass is not quite complete, though not unfavorable, by any means. CYMON.

Lewis County.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PORT LEYDEN, Lewis County, N. Y., Saturday, July 27, 1872.

It so happened that I was able to avail myself of the result of a canvass of Lewis County just made by a gentleman whose interest it was to know exactly how matters stood. The almanacs will tell you that Lewis County is always close, one hundred being about the average Republican majority. Here, as elsewhere, the Greeleyites have already counted the votes, and returned a majority for the Democratic candidate of five hundred. Nothing is easier to these gentlemen than the manipulation of figures. Thanks to Congress, the law which puts two sworn nonpartisan witnesses at the polls, will prevent them from manipulating the returns, so as to make their present predictions good. The sum total of Lewis County, then, is that to the present date, only about sixty Greeley Republicans have been discovered, and the most liberal estimate does not concede over one hundred in the county. The sloughing off to Greeley bears the same characteristics as in other localities. In nine cases out of ten the cause is inflamed scalps. It is similar, in many respects, to the Johnson defection of 1866, except that it is not near so great. To show the character of the responses made to inquiries throughout the county, I append a brief line or two extracted from several of the letters, covering eleven out of the nineteen towns in the county:

MARTINSBURG, Monday, July 22, 1872.

The following are all whom I know to be "H. G." men here:

[Enclosed is a list of *fourteen* men in a town which is claimed to be the head-quarters of Greeleyism in the county.]

It is not certain that all of this number will finally vote as indicated, and am quite certain that there will be no addition to this number. Their zeal has already somewhat abated. L.

COPENHAGEN, N. Y., Tuesday, July 23, 1872.

Thinking you would like to know how matters stand in the north part of the county, especially in the town of Denmark, I take this time to state that there are not more than five Greeley Republicans in our town, and I am certain there is twice that number of Democrats who will not support Greeley. In Pinckney, Montague, Diana, Harrisburg, Croghan, New-Bremen and Watson, I believe there is but little division in the party, while I am sure there are Democrats that will not go Greeley and Brown. C.

PORT LEYDEN, July 20, 1872.

I know of only one Greeley Republican in this district. I know of a number of Democrats who will not vote for him, and some who will vote for Grant. M.

COLLINSVILLE, July 23, 1872.

In this part of this town (Turin) there are but two Republicans about whom there is any doubt, and one of these, it is believed, will vote for Grant. O.

LEYDEN, July 22, 1872.

The converts of the Greeley stripe here are as follows: [Here follows a list of six names.] None others in this district. M.

WEST LEYDEN, July 22, 1872.

I do not think there is a Greeley Republican in our town. I have conversed with several of our party, and have never known them to express such dislike for any other Democratic nominee. H.

GLENSDALE, July 20, 1872.

There is only one H. G. man in this part of the town (Martinsburg) from our party. We shall balance that, and more, too, before election. C.

Taking, therefore, Lewis County at exactly what it appears to be today, a candid estimate seems to be this: That probably one hundred Republicans will vote for Greeley, if the political current seems to set in his direction; if not, most of them will come back. The movement has seen its strongest days here, unless untoward management reduces Republican chances; and, in any event, enough resources are already at the command of Republican managers to make good out of the Democratic ranks any prospective losses. Tangible evidences of this are abundant. Good management will achieve all that may be necessary. CYMON.

CALIFORNIA.

Reported Poisoning—Hong Kong Passengers for New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—The bark C. O. Whitmore has arrived from Boston.

Capt. Charles E. Deane, editor of the Los Angeles *News*, is reported to be dying. It is supposed that he has committed suicide by poisoning.

Capt. C. M. Josslyn, of the schooner John Hunter, an old Californian, was drowned at sea, off Crescent City.

The steamer Colorado arrived this morning, from Hong Kong, June 27, and Yokohama July 7, with a full cargo of teas and the following passengers: For Chicago, H. Langton; for New-York, Thomas Wallace; for Boston, C. L. Austin; for Liverpool, John Morris, C. H. F. Schultze and W. Copeland.

Fire on the Erie Railway—Twelve Cars of Oil Burned Near Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 28.—Twelve cars of oil were burned on the Erie Railway, just west of this city, this morning, about 10 o'clock. There were four cars of refined oil and eight cars of crude oil destroyed. The total loss is about $16,000, which covers the damage done the track. The oil was consigned to parties in New-York.

WASHINGTON.

Another of the Numerous Democratic Slanders Refuted.

A Few Reminiscences of Pleasonton—Greeley's List of Defaulters—They are His Own Friends—Gold Sales and Bond Purchases for August.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A report has been in circulation for a few days that the second Auditor of the Treasury, Hon. E. B. R. French, had gone to Maine and was accompanied by a large number of clerks from the Treasury and other Departments, who had been granted leave until after the September election. To make the statement specific it was stated also that their pay was to be continued while absent, that railroad tickets were furnished them at the expense of the Government, and that in some cases there had been pretexts of official business, by which an excuse might be had for the payment of all expenses by the Government. Another small army of clerks, it was added, would follow in a few days. This outrage upon official honesty and political morals existed alone in the imagination or mendacity of somebody who invented it. Mr. French is not in Maine, but in Duxbury, Mass., where he went July 11, to spend his annual vacation. Two clerks only are learned to have gone to Maine. One had to leave the Department for a time on account of inflammation of the eyes; the other was granted leave for thirty days, twenty-two of them being without pay, to go home with a dying friend from this city. In the Second Auditor's office all requests for leave, too, are now refused until work is finished on the claims filed under the Bounty law.

PLEASONTON'S LACK OF VERACITY.

Gen. Pleasonton, in his letter to Mr. Schurz, prides himself upon a reputation for veracity. There are a good many people here, however, who would not place implicit trust in any statement of his till it had some other evidence of truthfulness to sustain it. Just about a year ago he was representing to everybody who came in contact with him, and especially to such members of the Press as he could reach, that in his quarrel, as he persisted in calling it, with Mr. Boutwell, he was sustained by the President. The day before he was dismissed he stated positively that he had not been requested to resign, and it afterward turned out that he had received a written request of the kind a week before. He represented to many Senators and members of Congress during the Winter previous that he was acting in accordance with the wish of the President in lobbying for the repeal of the income tax in opposition to Secretary Boutwell's recommendation for its retention. The result proved that he acted on his own authority, no doubt having a "distinct impression" that the President was personally favorable to a repeal. He was dismissed from the service virtually—that is, was suspended and a successor appointed, who was confirmed by the Senate without opposition, and the whole country, including the New-York *Tribune*, approved. He did not resign as that organ editorially affirms. In reply to the President's request that he should resign he sent an official letter declining so to do. This he accompanied with a private note assuring the President of his friendship, and devotion, and future support. He will hardly claim that his letter to Mr. Schurz does not give the lie direct to that voluntary statement of his own. If it should seem to be called for, a good many things not likely to increase his reputation for truth or honesty can be recounted.

GREELEY ON HIS OWN FRIENDS.

The *Tribune* must be more careful in making up lists of rogues of all descriptions, else it will do incalculable harm to its own cause. It unwittingly includes too many of its own people. Here is a list, for example, of alleged defaulters, published Saturday, which will give many of its most devoted friends much pain. It begins with Barton Able, of St. Louis, who it charges has $250,000 unaccounted for as Collector of the First District. Mr. Able is one of the prominent Greeley men in Missouri, and he is one who has funds to contribute to the "cause." Going on down it includes several of lesser note, and it is probable that a complete examination will reveal half of those who have been thus publicly exposed to be supporters of Mr. Greeley.

SECRETARY DELANO ON NORTH CAROLINA.

Secretary Delano returned this morning from North Carolina. The report he brings is like that from all other Republican sources, indicating the election of the Republican State ticket. He seems to have no doubt, if there can be a fair election, that the Republicans will have a large majority.

GEN. BANKS.

Gen. N. P. Banks arrived at the Arlington this morning, and went away again to New-York tonight. This evening he was out riding with Mr. Sumner.

THE NEWS FROM ALABAMA.

Senator Spencer arrived here from Alabama yesterday. He reports that the State is sure to give Grant a greater majority this Fall than in 1868. The Democratic estimates of party strength are based on the vote in the election of Governor two years ago; but they carried the State then by only 1,400 majority. The Kuklux terror prevented thousands of colored voters then from coming to the polls, who, this year, are all determined to exercise the right of suffrage. The colored vote will, he reports, be solid for Grant. He has been in all parts of the State, and concludes from what he has learned that not more than 100 or 200 white Republicans will vote for Greeley. Whatever defection there is among Republicans is more than offset by division in the Democratic camp between the original secessionists and Union men, the latter not being recognized on the ticket. Gov. Patten, the first Democratic Governor since the war, declares openly for Grant.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

BRITISH CLAIMS.

The records, &c., of the American and British Commission organized under the Treaty of Washington will be removed to Newport, R. I., early in September, so as to be ready for the session of the Commission on the 11th of that month. The time for filing claims terminated on the 26th of June. The number of British cases is 478, and, as heretofore stated, the number of American cases is only nineteen. All of the memorials will be printed by the middle of August. Some of them make from 400 to 500 printed pages each. The proofs and testimony remain to be gathered and printed. Though the aggregate amount claimed is large, it does not follow that allowances will be made accordingly, for of the seventeen cases thus far definitively decided, awards in only three of them have been made, the others having been disallowed, and one dismissed.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Richardson has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to buy on the first and third Wednesdays of August $2,000,000 of bonds, and on the second and fourth Wednesdays, $1,000,000, making $6,000,000 in all; and to sell on the first, third and fifth Thursdays $1,000,000 of gold, and on the second and fourth Thursdays $2,000,000, making $7,000,000 in all.

THE COAL PRODUCT.

Total of coal statistics for the United States for the year ending June 1, 1870: Number of establishments, 1,550; hands employed under ground, 64,440; above ground, 29,365; total, 93,806. Capital, $86,687,251; wages paid, $43,847,118; number of tons of bituminous coal mined, 16,061,945; value, $22,053,423. Number of tons of anthracite mined, 15,760,171; value, $38,737,493. Total tons of coal mined, 31,842,119; value, $71,240,916.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Trouble Among the Lynn Shoe-Makers—A Fight Between Employers and Workmen Anticipated.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, July 28.—The report that a general strike of the Crispins in Lynn is threatened is not strictly correct, though on Saturday work was suspended in quite a number of shoe factories. There is a difference between men and manufacturers concerning the price to be paid for trimming the edges of the soles, caused by the introduction of an edge-setting machine. Heretofore the work of trimming the edges of the soles has been performed for a gross price, although usually by different sets of hands, and it is the subdivision of the work by the use of this machine which requires the determination of an exact rate for the trimming, the men who set the edges by machinery being now paid by the week instead of by the piece. The general feeling among the manufacturers has been that the price for this work ought to be about three cents a pair, while the rate demanded by the Crispin Board of Arbitration is three and a half cents a pair. The men are ordered out at the beginning of a short but profitable season, during which they could earn from $25 to $40 per week, and many were loth to obey. The employers will probably concede to this demand, but it is thought that they will, at the beginning of the Fall season, make vigorous war upon the Crispin organization. The compromise made two years ago having resulted in annoyance and loss, trouble of no ordinary kind among the shoe-men may be expected the next season.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Inharmony in the Joint Claims Commission—Curious Proceeding of the Mexican Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Since the advent of the new Mexican Commissioner to the Joint Commission of the United States and Mexico, grave differences have arisen between him and his American colleague, constituting together the board relative to the present status and future disposition of a large class of claims against the United States. The following is a succinct statement of these differences. The Mexican Government laid before the Commission 366 individual claims against the United States for about $2,000,000, and known as the "Indian depredation cases." These cases were argued by both Governments before the Board of Commissioners, and submitted for their award. The Commissioners differed, and, on the 8th of May last, by an order on their records, referred their disagreement to the umpire for his decision, directing the Mexican Secretary to deliver to him the papers. In the meantime the Mexican Government appointed a new Commissioner, vice the old one, resigned. He took his seat June 24 last, and, finding the Mexican Secretary had not yet executed the order of reference to the umpire, he volunteered to his colleague to examine the cases, to see if he could not agree with him in opinion, and thus save the necessity of executing the order of reference to the umpire.

But the new Mexican Commissioner reached the conclusion that neither the Board of Commissioners nor their umpire had any authority to decide for or against the claims, but that they should be suspended, and the two Governments advised that they could only be settled by a new treaty, and that till they were thus settled, they should be held up and kept intact, at the same time announcing his firm resolution to take that course with them. His colleague, the American Commissioner, not being able to agree with any part of his views, required the execution of the order of May 8, and the delivery of the cases to the umpire. The Mexican Commissioner explicitly refused to allow it to be done. His colleague then proposed to refer their difference as to his right to rescind the order of the Board for any reason, and to suspend the cases to the umpire. He rejected this. Finally, the American Commissioner announced that he would submit this overthrow of the authority of the Board and of the umpire, and this suspension of the cases, as a forced interruption of the labors of the Commission until the two friendly Governments should remove the difficulty, and at once refer the questions raised to the two Governments. The convention requires every case laid before the Commission to be decided by the 1st of February next; and unless this is done, nothing is done. The suspension of 366 cases, with no right to decide them, is therefore a complete overthrow of the convention, and breaks the treaty, unless the two Governments provide a remedy. So the American Commissioner viewed the matter. Pending the solution of the difficulty through diplomatic channels, the sessions of the Board are suspended.

THE INDIANS.

Valuation of Cherokee Lands for Osages—Immense Frauds Upon the Indians Through Delegates and Washington Lobbyists.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The official stenographer who accompanied the Sub-Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives in its recent trip to the Indian Territory has returned to this city, after an absence of five weeks. The members of the Committee, Messrs. Shanks, of Indiana, Chairman; Burdett, of Missouri, and Smith, of Philadelphia, are still in the Territory, having left Muskogee last Wednesday to visit and set a price upon the Cherokee lands west of the 96th degree of longitude, which have been assigned to the Osage Indians. It is the duty of the President to fix the price to be paid the Cherokees for those lands, and as the price fixed by him some time ago (fifty cents per acre) was unsatisfactory to the Cherokees, a reconsideration was procured, and the President will probably be guided by the report of the Committee.

A large mass of very important testimony has been taken, disclosing immense and almost incredible frauds upon the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws and Chickasaws through means of corrupt bargains made by Indian delegates with Washington lobbyists and claim agents, the contingent fees in some instances aggregating millions of dollars, in which the delegates had large pecuniary interests. The Committee is said to be very indignant against the persons involved in these robberies of the ignorant Indians, and the cancellation and annulment of all such existing contracts will be recommended and insisted upon.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Several Stores and Dwellings Burned in Ottawa, Canada—A Woman Burned to Death and Another Fatally Injured—Loss $150,000.

OTTAWA, Canada, July 28.—About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the back part of Mortimer's drug-store, in Sussex-street, and spread rapidly to the buildings in the same range occupied by Messrs. Nye, tobacconists; Bartlett, confectioner; Meadows, tinware; Frank McDougalls, hardware; Faulkner, dry goods, and Cordingly, tin-ware. All of these shops, with the stocks and the furniture in the dwellings overhead, were almost entirely demolished. The fire also spread through the stables in the rear of Matthew's hotel and caught the roof of the latter building, which was also demolished. The wife of Mr. Evans, who occupied the dwelling over the Nye tobacco-store was burnt to death. Mr. Evans narrowly escaping a similar fate, while the servant girl in his employ, and also one in Mr. Mortimer's, jumped from the third story window into the street. The former, it is feared, is fatally injured. The loss is $150,000, a large portion of which is covered by insurance.

A Massachusetts Tragedy—Fatal Result of a Bar-room Quarrel.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 28.—A Coroner's inquest at Pittsfield yesterday, on the body of John Berrigan, an Irishman, who was found dead in his bed at that place yesterday morning, rendered a verdict that death was caused by a blow on the head from a club in the hands of William B. Burbank. The homicide was the result of a bar-room quarrel. Burbank was arrested and is under $10,000 bonds to appear for examination on Monday. He is the son of Abraham Burbank, proprietor of the Burbank House, and the largest real-estate owner in the town.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE.

Figures That do not Lie—One More Fabrication Exposed—An Official Statement which is Final.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1872.

D. B. Sickels, Esq., Care of Messrs. Clark, Walcott & Co., Bankers, No. 29 Broad-street, New-York City:

SIR: I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, inclosing a paragraph cut from a newspaper, alleging that "The expenses of the Executive Department during the first two years of Grant's term were $18,709,472, against $12,856,220 for the last two years of Johnson's Administration. Here is an increase of nearly six millions instead of a reduction. How much economy is there in that?" and asking to be informed if the statements therein made are correct. In reply, I have to state that the expenses of the "Executive" for the fiscal years 1867 and 1868, the last two fiscal years of President Johnson's Administration, and for the fiscal years 1870 and 1871, the first two fiscal years of President Grant's Administration, as published respectively on pages 44, 47, 18 and 4, of Finance Reports 1867-68 and 1870-71, were there stated as follows, but were differently made up:

Fiscal year 1867	$9,603,101 60
Fiscal year 1868	6,797,402 45
Total	$16,360,504 05
Fiscal year 1870	$9,297,053 72
Fiscal year 1871	9,412,418 23
Total	$18,709,471 95

Included in this amount of $18,709,471 95, expenditures for the "Executive," are expenses incident to carrying into effect national loans, (issuing Treasury notes, fractional currency, &c.,) as follows:

For fiscal year 1870	$2,792,455 12
For fiscal year 1871	2,897,856 92
Amounting in the aggregate to	$5,690,312 04

There was also expended for the same purpose during the fiscal years 1867 and 1868, the sum of $3,804,390 99, as follows: In 1867, $1,786,568 56, and in 1868, $2,017,822 43, which was not included in the expenditure of $16,360,504 05 on account of the Executive for that period, but which appears in the finance report in separate items, under the head of "miscellaneous expenditures." As these expenditures for loans, notes and currency were no more a part of the "Executive" expenditures for 1870 and 1871 than they were for 1867 and 1868, they should either be added to 1867 and 1868, or deducted from 1870 and 1871, in order to arrive at a fair comparison between the two periods. Deducting them from the last-named period, the expenditures on account of the "Executive" are as follows:

Last two fiscal years of President Johnson's Administration, 1867 and 1868, $16,360,504 05.

First two years of President Grant's Administration, 1870 and 1871, $13,019,159 91.

I may add that the increased expenditure during the last-named period on account of loans, notes and fractional currency was due to the reprinting of an entire new series of notes and currency, to take the place of the old issues then in circulation, which had been called in for redemption in consequence of their worn-out and mutilated condition, and the numerous and well executed counterfeits in circulation.

I am, very respectfully,
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Acting Secretary.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Arrival of the New Governor—Judicial Proceedings—Labor Wanted.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—Mr. Cairns, a brother of Lord Cairns, the late leader of the Conservative Party in England, has arrived at the Balize, and assumed the Governorship of British Honduras, which is now like Jamaica, a Crown colony.

A Circuit Court was held at Corosal, near the spot where the Indians made the raid in 1870. No Court had been held there since. There were only four cases listed for trial, two of which were for murder, and both the accused were convicted and sentenced to death.

Labor is much wanted in Honduras, a large body of men having gone to Costa Rica to work on the railroad. A special agent has been sent to Jamaica to employ all that can be had.

MEXICO.

Official Confirmation of Juarez's Death—Lerdo De Tejada Inaugurated President.

MATAMORAS, July 28.—Official communication was received here today via Tampico from Minister of War Mejia, confirming the report of the death of President Juarez, on the 18th, of heart disease. Lerdo De Tejada was immediately inaugurated. Telegraph communication between here and Monterey is interrupted.

The Fees of Gaugers—Serious Reduction by the Last Act of Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., July 28.—The gaugers of this city are much exercised over a recent act of Congress, which goes into effect on Aug. 15. The act provides that they shall be paid by fees, dependent upon the quantity gauged, which shall be presented by the Commissioner, and which, together with their actual traveling expenses, will be paid monthly. This enactment will reduce the compensation of gaugers in this city at least thirty per cent.

The Steamer New-England.

GARDINER, Me., July 28.—The wrecked steamer New-England has been got off, and is coming up the harbor in tow of the steamer New-York and the revenue cutter Mosswood.

The Philadelphia Children's Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pen., July 28.—The first Children's excursion, on the plan of those of the NEW-YORK TIMES, came off here yesterday, and was a great success. Not a single accident occurred, although nearly a thousand children participated in it. Two more excursions are to take place this week.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature yesterday, as recorded by Schultz & Warker, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit...	70	79	78	77
Stand of Bar. in inch..	29.95	29.93	..	29.95

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 70°; 6 A. M., 72°; 9 A. M., 74°; 12 M., 80°; 3 P. M., 86°; 6 P. M., 80°; 9 P. M., 77°; 12 P. M., 75°; average temperature yesterday, 76½°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The regular peach trains from Delaware will begin to run early this week.

Dividends, amounting to $1,642,057, are to be paid out in Boston in August.

The letter of recall of Minister Curtin was written on the 26th of April, and was made at his own request.

A circular will soon be issued, calling an Irish Republican National Convention, to meet at Philadelphia in the middle of September, in the interests of Grant and Wilson.

The doorway of the rooms of the United States and Mexican Commission, in Washington, is draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the late President Juarez.

Edward F. Foster, editor of the *Democratic News*, of Boston, and well known to the members of the theatrical profession, died suddenly on Saturday evening, of heart disease, in that city.

Mr. John McFarland, nearly seventy-six years old, and his wife, a few years younger, living in Stark, N. H., never had occasion to call a physician until last week, when Mr. McFarland was attacked with disease of the brain.

A citizen of Maine, who urges legislation to protect the forests, says that owing to the destruction of the woods in Paris, the average volume of water in the Little Androscoggin, in that town, is not more than one-half what it was thirty years ago.

A Massachusetts young woman recently patented a square-bottomed paper bag, for the use of grocers and others, and now she has still further increased the value of her invention by inventing a machine for folding, by which two girls can make 30,000 bags per day.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Fresh Innovations by the Mikado of Japan.

Preparations to Promulgate a New Religion.

All to be Compelled to Conform to it.

Diplomatic Relations Between France and Mexico to be Resumed.

The Alleged Cuban Privateer Held for Violating Neutrality.

JAPAN.

The Mikado Visiting Kioto by Sea—Telegraphic Communication—A New Religion in Preparation—Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—The steamer Colorado brings the following news from Japan:

The Mikado left Yeddo on the 28th ult., accompanied by eight war steamers, intending to visit Kioto and other portions of the Southern country, and return in forty days. This is the first time in Japanese history that the Mikado has embarked on such an excursion, and much good is expected to result from it.

The Tunisian steamer Sadkar, being unable to pay her debts, the Japanese Government has ordered her to be sold, the Captain protesting.

Telegraphic communication between Yeddo, Nagasaki and the outside world is to be completed within five weeks.

The Japanese Mint has been closed for extensive additions.

The Government has decided upon the promulgation of a new form of religion, upon careful consultation with the most noted exponents of each sect, and all will be compelled to conform thereto. The new religion will be enlightened, simple and adapted to common sense, and, likely to meet the approval of all classes.

Sterling Exchange is high and firm at 4s. 9d. Tea is eagerly taken at advanced rates. The quality is superior to last season.

The Pacific mail steamers are unable to meet the requirements of shippers. Three sailing vessels are under charter for San Francisco. The Polly Lewis is laid on for New-York. Three hundred and fifty bales of new silk have been settled, which showed a market difference in quality from last shipments. There is business enough offering from Yokohama alone to supply carg

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE ROSE GARDEN. By the author of "Una-ware." Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

Few novels have ever been written that give a clearer idea of modern French life, its subtleties and peculiarities, than those which have appeared during the past few years in England, and to which the present work is a notable addition. *The Rose Garden* is given to the world by the author of "Unconscious Advice." The characters of the story are drawn with a firm hand, and the plot and incidents of the book are produced and developed with much skill. The author is evidently a thorough Frenchman, and his style is that of a polished Frenchman. We are not told whether the author is a writer of really great merit.

THE CHILD; ITS NATURE AND RELATIONS. Translated from the German of Baroness M. Kolmhorn-Chatrian. New-York: ROBERT BONNER.

This is by far the most useful European guide-book published in the English language. There are others which devote a volume to each country, rendering it necessary for a traveler to take quite a library with him on a tour through Europe; but for a steady array of important facts and valuable suggestions, given in one compact volume, this is by far the best. It is by Francis A. Durivage and William Burton, and is published by the latest arrivals in the book-trade, and is admitted by the best hotels, railroad officials, and steamboat agents to be the most reliable guide-book ever published. The publishers are Messrs. Taintor Brothers, Merrill & Co., of Portland, Me., and Chicago, Ill.

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This is by the famous author of "The Conscript," and is a translation of the most interesting portion of our history; and in its private life its acquaintance with the most distinguished men of the nation, and its participation in the most important events of the day, it is a work of great interest. The work is a translation, and is published by Robert Bonner, of New-York.

THE VILLAGE PHOENIX AND OTHER POEMS. By THOMAS DUNBAR. Providence, R. I.: GEO. H. WHITNEY.

—*The Village Phoenix and Other Poems.* By Thomas Dunbar. Providence, R. I.: Geo. H. Whitney.

—Guide to Reading the Hebrew Text. By Rev. W. H. Tibbert, M. A. Andover: Warren F. Draper.

—Walks from the Way-Bills on an Old Estate. By T. W. Tucker. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

—The Great Peace-Maker. By R. H. Horne. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington; Boston: Lee & Shepard.

—Chaucer Normalis; Or, Life in London. By James R. Boyle. By E. R. Pelton. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

—Three Generations. By Sarah A. Emery. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

—Caper Sauce. By Fanny Fern. New-York: G. W. Carleton & Co.

—Mount Monte. By "Stella." Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

—Poems. By Mary E. Pope. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

—A Brave Lady. By Miss H. W. Mulock. New-York: Harper & Brothers.

—It Is I. By the author of *John Halifax, Gentleman.* New-York: Harper & Brothers.

—Get Thee Behind Me, Satan. By Oliver Logan. New-York: Adams, Victor & Co.

—The Love Match. By Henry Cockton. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

—Rhyme and Other Poems. By Robert Browning. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co.

—Edna Browning. By Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. New-York: G. W. Carleton & Co.

—My Farm of Edgewood. By Donald G. Mitchell. New-York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co.

—Travels. By Rev. Eugene Vetromile, D. D. (Vol. I.) New-York: D. & J. Sadlier & Co.

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IT IS THE ANGLO-VON ADEL. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.

A MILLER'S STORY OF THE WAR, OR THE PERSECUTE. Translated from the French of Erckmann-Chatrian. New-York: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

No account of the Franco-German war has yet been written that, for intensity of interest and faithfulness of description, can be compared with this simple and artless story of the sufferings endured by the Alsatian peasantry, during the time between the battle of Weorth and the capitulation of Paris. The story is told as it narrated by a miller of a little country town, who recounts his experiences both under the corrupt half-oriental, half-imperial government of Napoleon, and under the stern arbitrary war rule of the Germans. In treating of the first, the author has described with vivid realism, and in an interesting manner, the sorrows and misfortunes resulting from the violation of those rules for household government which are so necessary to the happiness of a people, and the unusual courage with which they have met the calamities which have fallen upon them. The description of the sufferings endured by the people during the siege, that finally threw the city of Paris into the hands of the Germans, is given in a graphic manner, and is full of interest. He has described the hostile armies which have passed through his country—are explained, and the reasons given why they have been compelled to do so. The work is by far the most useful European guide-book published in the English language. There are others which devote a volume to each country, rendering it necessary for a traveler to take quite a library with him on a tour through Europe; but for a steady array of important facts and valuable suggestions, given in one compact volume, this is by far the best. It is by Francis A. Durivage and William Burton, and is published by the latest arrivals in the book-trade, and is admitted by the best hotels, railroad officials, and steamboat agents to be the most reliable guide-book ever published. The publishers are Messrs. Taintor Brothers, Merrill & Co., of Portland, Me., and Chicago, Ill.

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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Democratic Nominations Generally Unanimous—The Election—Opposition Organization—The Election Law.

From Our Special Correspondent.

RALEIGH, Thursday, July 25, 1872.

Only those who are in the centre of this political caldron can form a correct idea of how it seethes. No one who writes home even for a day can fail to see how fearful is the effect. All the advantages of strength or position of popular opinion will have very little effect. The Democratic device for preventing an extension of the registration books for the purpose of keeping the negro vote down, and the Republican device for registering every man who can get a vote, are both of them disgraceful to the age in which we live. Both are unfair, and both are calculated to produce fraud and violence. The Democrats have the advantage of the Republicans in the fact that they have already elected their State officers, and have a majority in the Legislature, which will be increased by the election of Tuesday next, which is to decide the contest; but only of those in the interest of the ballot-box stuffers. All the advantages of strength or position will be of little effect.

Nearly all the nominations have been made, and the ticket is complete. The Democratic nominations are unanimous, and the Republican are almost so. The Democratic ticket is headed by Governor Caldwell, who is a candidate for re-election. He is a native of Iredell county, and is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the Secession Convention, and was a Secessionist. He was a member of the Legislature in 1860, and was elected Governor in 1862, and served two years. He was then elected to the Senate, and was a member of the Legislature of 1868-'69, which passed the infamous bills for the relief of railroads, and which issued the bonds which have since been repudiated by the people. He was elected Governor in 1870, and has served two years. He is a man of fair ability, and has been a fair Governor. He is a man of fine personal appearance, and is very popular with the people. He is a man of fine address, and is also nearly out of debt. He is a man of fine personal appearance, and is very popular with the people. He is a man of fine address, and is also nearly out of debt.

The Democratic nominations have been made with great unanimity, and the Democratic party is united as it has not been for years. The Democratic party is united as it has not been for years. The Democratic party is united as it has not been for years.

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ITALY.

The Clerical Party and the Elections—Spanish Affairs—Popular Education.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Friday, July 12, 1872.

A month back I told you that the determination had been arrived at by the clerical party to take part in the elections. The truth of this was denied up to the last moment; for, in response to all invitations, the cry from the organs of Papal opinion was, "neither with electors nor elections, will the friends of the Church have anything to do." The word of command, it was understood, came from the Pontiff himself, and now by the same high authority the order is reversed. Cardinal Riario Sforza, Archbishop of Naples, has published a circular letter, addressed to the faithful of his flock, inviting them to come up to the urn and deposit their votes in the municipal elections, which are about to take place in that city. The next step will be to take part in the election of members of Parliament as soon as the opportunity is presented. Some regard the new movement as a hopeful sign, although it is well known that the Papal party, in seeking finally to obtain power in a legitimate way, have but a single purpose in view, to use it for the destruction of the work which the Italians have so well done. Accepting, after so many protests, the elective privilege as an instrument of warfare, shows that it is possible for the ecclesiastical party to change its tactics, if not its ground. A little while ago the Church condemned in the strongest terms free journalism, and now for nearly two years at Rome it has been using it as a weapon for attack and defense; and the organs of no faction have indulged a wider license of criticism and abuse than have the sacerdotal journals.

The political condition of Spain has lately been the subject of a conference between the Italian King and his Ministers. The difficulties, greater than were expected, which the young Sovereign of the House of Savoy has encountered in his efforts to direct the affairs of the Spanish State, have been the cause of anxiety here. The enemies of the Italian Kingdom have seen in the possible failure of King Amadeo, and his forced relinquishment of the difficult task to which he was generously pledged, the first shock which Italian unity is to receive. The organs of the Catholic Party proclaim openly their ardent desire to witness such a result, and, as we so well know, are laboring with all their might to bring it about. The aid which France has given to the Carlist movement, in spite of the declarations of that Government that every effort has been made to observe a strict neutrality—has helped to increase the alienation of Italy from France. The Italians know well enough that the head of the French Republic is no friend to the unity of their country, and that he would be ready, if time and opportunity were given, to be the agent for the destruction of the Italian State as at present constituted. The moral solidarity of the Governments of Spain and Italy, rather than any political alliance between the two nations, is the cause of the interest which each must feel in the welfare of the other, while both are under a liberal constitutional régime. It may be added that while both nations are under Sovereigns of the same royal house there is but little social intimacy or sympathy between the two peoples. What conclusions were arrived at in the conference of the King with his Ministers on the state of Spain has not transpired.

The industrial inquest which has been going on for a year past under the direction of a Commission appointed by the Government, is now holding its meetings and making its examinations in the City of Venice. Each of the principal seats of industry is visited in its turn. Not long since there were handed me some specimens of fibre, or floss, obtained from the stem or leaf of broom, or *ginestra*, as the Italians call it, which grows wild and in great abundance on the mountains and barren places of Italy. As I am informed by the proprietor of the new interest, a mineral water has been found in Tuscany—so rich in mineral springs—which has the power of rotting and separating the fibre of *ginestra* in the short space of twenty-four hours. The finest specimens of the fibre have a soft and silky quality, with somewhat of the crispy look or feel of wool. If half the promise made by the discoverer of the process of disintegration is kept, a new source of industry is opened and a new substance added to the variety of textile fibres now in use and everywhere in quest. Genestra can be had in cart loads for the mere cost of gathering, and can be made to grow in the most barren places. The proprietor of the process, Signor Del Corona, is a priest of scientific tastes and enterprising spirit, and is the same who has the control of the asbestos mine and the inventor of the paper-making process from that substance, of which I spoke more than two years ago. A contract has lately been signed here with Col. Fish, an American, connected with manufacturing operations at Glasgow, for a supply of asbestos for a period of ten years, involving the considerable sum of one million three hundred thousand francs. I give my friend the priest the benefit of this notice, for the purpose of bringing before the American public another of his scientific enterprises with practical ends in view.

While all means are used to raise the funds to meet the annual expenses of the State, every nerve is strained to increase the means by which wealth is produced. There is much complaint upon the subject of taxation, and the weight bears pretty heavily upon all classes of the community. There is no prospect that the load will be lighter. There has been much talk about reducing expenses, but it is found out at last that the Italian Government cannot get along with less than two hundred millions of dollars a year.

A good deal of interest has been taken in the subject of popular instruction at Rome since that city came under the control of the Government of Italy. Considerable has been done in the past two years in the establishment of secular schools, but nothing in proportion to be need in that ancient seat of popular ignorance. Some facts have lately come to light which have excited a feeling of surprise and alarm in the minds of the Liberals, and show at the same time how imperfectly acquainted the public yet is with much that is intimately connected with the progress of civilization in the Roman community. One of the political clubs at Rome set on foot an inquiry to ascertain what number of the population of an age to receive instruction in schools, is under the exclusive control of clerical teachers. The Commission named for the purpose have just made a report, and the facts presented excite a great deal of comment in the columns of the journals. While the schools under the direction of the municipal authority contain only six thousand pupils, it is found that there are between two and three hundred clerical schools, of every grade, with about twenty thousand scholars. Up to this time there has been no inspection or supervision of these schools by the civil administration. It is well known that love of Italy is not taught by the servitors of the Church, nor a sentiment of loyalty to the existing Government. Hence the demand now made that a system of inspection be established by the proper authority.

Complaint to visit the Vatican, and the Holy Father is kept as busy as usual making speeches, which many of the newspapers of the Opposition, as well as the Church organs, take the trouble to print as a part of the news of the day. The Pope is a great trial to Italy, and were not this a long-suffering people, the patience of the public would be worn out. For the Pope, Italy is now but a den of thieves, and the Government a mass of iniquity, and he continues to repeat the idea in all sorts of tones. The conclave which is to elect the successor of Pius IX. furnishes a theme for much newspaper speculation, and many of the writers seem to take it for granted that the Pope is to be laid on the shelf during the coming twelve-month. But the Pontiff has disappointed so many expectations that he may cunningly add another, and slip along slyly through five or ten more years of life. The bread and water diet of his prison of the Vatican seems to agree with him, and the hard work of many long talks proves that his physical force is yet far from being exhausted.

Nearly everybody that can get away has left Rome, and few living things are left there except monks, fleas, priests, mosquitoes, placemen of the Crown, and the 240,000 natives of the place who never come away. A hand is not yet put in earnest to the great work of renovating Rome. The services of ten or twenty thousand workmen are needed for three years to make the city habitable. ANGELICO.

A Mob of Women.

The little town of Carthage, Ind., was thrown into commotion Tuesday evening, by the breaking up of saloons in the place by about sixty females, who formed themselves into a committee for that purpose. They first visited the owners and pleaded with them to quit that vile and unlawful business. Failing in this, they warned them to quit or they would have to abide by the consequences; still they persisted in selling, and they marched to the dens and smashed things. The ring-leaders were wives of drunken husbands.

M. THIERS AT HOME.

The Daily Life and Surroundings of the French President.

Versailles (July 15) Correspondence of the London Telegraph.

M. Thiers "*reste chez lui tous les soirs*;" and every night he entertains his guests with such *verve* and *entrain*, that weariness is out of the question wherever the indomitable veteran makes his home. To say nothing of his rare talents and of his intellectual power, the mere vitality and energy of M. Thiers are simply prodigious. He gets up at 5 o'clock every morning, and works hard in his study till about 9, when he dresses, and begins to see all sorts and conditions of important visitors. This lasts until nearly mid-day, when he takes his quiet, simple breakfast—a basin of *bouillon*, a bit of bread, and a simple glass of Bordeaux having been brought to him soon after daybreak. A little after 2 o'clock he has to be in the Chamber: but it frequently happens that M. Thiers has first of all to attend the meeting of some Commission of the Deputies. On Wednesday last, for instance, he actually addressed a body of members for two hours before he began his already famous three-hours' speech in the House. At times, but not always, the President of the Republic snatches some rest before his 8 o'clock dinner; but after his chief meal he is *chez lui*—still achieving, still pursuing, still laboring, still waiting, always talking, and always interested in every subject, until midnight. And so he goes on from day to day—Sunday, no day of real rest to him, included—and from month to month; and all this after seventy-five years of constant activity and toil. The foremost men of France rival in length of years the race of statesmen of whom we English have always been justly proud. Look at M. Guizot, for instance; a few days ago he was speaking in the Protestant Synod. He is even now writing a *History of France* for his grandchildren, after the fashion of Scott's *Tales of a Grandfather* and Dickens' admirably fresh and animated *Child's History of England*: the work has already reached its fifty-seventh number, and the author is eighty-four years old. Abstemiousness probably goes for much in such cases. If I am not mistaken, Auber must have been eighty-nine when he was killed by the commotion produced by the Commune. If he had been allowed to eat his one meal a day in peace—he never ate oftener than once—he might have continued to live and to write until his successors were all forgotten. But I must not stray too far away from the Prefecture of Versailles.

This is a perfectly new building, completed in the later years of the Imperial régime, and is, I am told, the handsomest Prefecture in France after that at Marseilles. The Préfet of an important place is a small king, and a paternal Government takes care that so important a functionary—one, too, who can be very useful to the powers that be—shall be magnificently housed. M. Thiers has thus at his disposal a veritable palace. Seen from the roadway of the broad Avenue de Paris, in which it is situated, the building, with its massive *corps de logis*, guarded on each side by projecting pavilioned wings, presents a highly imposing appearance. Nor does the interior aspect belie the outward seeming. When you have run the gauntlet of the Garde Républicaine sentries, who, picked men all of them, look brave enough in their neat, effective, new uniforms—tight-fitting dark blue coat, light blue trousers, facings and epaulettes of white and blue, white kepi—and when you have crossed the central doorway, you see a table at which three individuals in silk knee-breeches are sitting, who remind you irresistibly of the Italian important-looking personages who guard the approach to every theatre in France. When your card has been handed in, and your name inscribed, at the Préfecture, you are ushered up a handsome staircase of two flights, the walls of which are ornamented by well-painted landscapes, in appearance mountain scenes of the old-fashioned "Orizonte" style. You pass along a wide corridor at the top of the stairs, leaving on your left a number of gentlemen who are divided from you by a semi-transparent blind, all writing for dear life; and chief among them you discern the keen, eager face of M. Barthélemy St. Hilaire. A few corridor leads into the first drawing-room, an apartment where the large proportions and sumptuous decoration are modified, so to speak, by harmony of design and by the homely comfort of the appliances. In plain English, it looks like an essentially pleasant living-room; and it is not till you have examined details for some little time that you realize either the size of the apartment or the palatial character of its ornamentation. The walls and ceiling are of white, picked out with gold; and the ceiling is painted with allegorical figures representing the four seasons. Massive, many-armed candelabra emerge from sconces in the panels of the mantelpiece, and a huge chandelier pendent from above lights up every corner of the room. The room is filled with guests, the Generals' full uniforms greatly exceeding in number, as in magnificence, the ladies' dresses—the fair sex here still mortifying themselves to a great extent in suits of solemn black. Among those in deep mourning are Mme. Thiers and her sister, Mlle. Dosne, who can be heard English to a tall, thin man, whose decided tone proclaims that he hails from the other side of the Atlantic. The personage is no other than Gen. Sherman, who is accompanied by Col. Hoffmann, of the United States Legation—to whom many of our countrymen, as well as his own, had, during the siege of Paris, good reason to be under great obligation. The pictures on the appearance of the small assembly is heightened by the admixture of some members of the Turkish Legation—Khemil Pasha, their Ambassador, being for some time deep in converse with the President of the Republic.

When my turn for an interview comes, I take the opportunity of again observing closely the man who, for nearly two years, has been among the few really influential guides of European politics. I cannot help being struck, for the hundredth time, by the marvelous nervous energy which betrays itself in every gesture and glance—in every twitch of the mouth—that characterizes the indefatigable and indomitable statesman. His white hair is strangely abundant for a man of his age, and his inveterate habit of rubbing it backward and forward deserts him no more when he is speaking to one companion than when he is addressing hundreds. The President was dressed in his usual tight-fitting frock-coat and wore a long line of thickly-spread miniature orders over his heart. In height and figure M. Thiers reminded me much of the late Sir Henry Ellis; but in brightness and intellectual vivacity the departed Librarian naturally could not be compared, however remotely, to the marvelously keen and brilliant President. He spoke hopefully of the result of the present decade on taxation, and expressed his belief that he would eventually have reason to be satisfied with the result of the deliberations—though, he added with a sigh, he required very great patience. M. Thiers himself told me he thought the session would be over in about ten or twelve days; but, on the other hand, I have since heard a report partially confirmed by some of the Paris papers, that the 14th of August may possibly be the date. The President spoke constantly of the Assembly as being his masters, and described himself as being entirely in their hands. He has been ordered chat ge of air by his doctor, and is therefore going to spend the vacation at Fontainbleau; he says it is not much further from Paris than Versailles, and he can attend to business just as well in one place as another. "For," added the brave old man, "I intend to go on using the poor remainder of my life so long as I can be of any use. As to rest I do not want. I have no wish to get away from business; but it is true that the task requires patience." He then, in answer to a question, said he should prefer being in Paris on account of business; but, he added, with a half-smile, "The Assembly does not approve, and the Assembly are masters. At all events, they cannot sit in Paris before the Winter." M. Thiers then asked some questions about England, observing incidentally that the ballot was a serious matter, and, referring to the subject of free-trade and to the Treaty of Commerce, he said: "The fact is, all we asked the English Government to do was to make some very trifling, unimportant modifications—the very same that the Emperor Napoleon wished to have conceded—matters of no moment at all; but England positively refused, and I could do nothing else than denounce the treaty. But we are ready," he repeated more than once, "to reopen negotiations at any time."

What the Rebel Archives Contain.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Globe* writes as follows under date of July 28:

"The sympathy in opinion and the aid in actions, proposed or given, which so many Northern Democrats extended to the rebellion, finds unexpected vouchers in these archives. There is one bundle of papers there, which stamp the leading Confederate officials as utterly infamous, and make many of their Northern allies the most malignant wretches and ingrates, in intent at least, infamy ever embalmed in the amber of history. The bundle is designated as diplomatic correspondence, and the papers are generally indorsed as to day of receipt by Judah P. Benjamin, rebel Secretary of State. Among other papers is a curious, minute and spicy report on Greeley's Niagara Falls peace negotiation, in which with great explicitness the reasons are given which induced the rebel agents to meet at Clifton. It shows very unmistakably that Greeley was regarded by them in the light of a cat's-paw—a tool providentially placed to their hands. Mr. Holcombe writes this report. I do not know whether he is alive or dead, but if he is in the former condition, and goes for Greeley as President, as it seems the writers of these precious documents are generally doing, my candidate for the Presidency will, should he ever read this letter, have a lively sense of the appreciation, (or rather depreciation,) with which he was once regarded by a present supporter."

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 27.

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

600	Pacific Mail..b. e. 77	100	Harlem Railroad. 117¼
200	do.....bs. 77	200	L. S. & M. S...b. c. 92¾
200	do..... 76⅞	100	Union Pacific..... 35
200	do..... 77	100	Panama Railroad. 120
300	do..... 76⅞	20	C., C., Cin. & Ind. 91
500	do..... 76¾	200	C. & N. W.b.c b30. 76⅞
100	do..... 76¾	100	do.....bs. 76¾
100	do.....s3. 76¾	200	do.....b30. 76¾
600	do..... 76¾	200	do.....s3. 76¾
500	do.....bs. 76¾	700	do..... 76¾
300	Western U.T..b.c. 75¼	500	C., C. & I. C.b.c.bs. 36¾
100	N.Y. C. & H. R. R. bet. cal.b3..... 98¾	100	Chi. & R. I....b c.111¼ do.....s3.111¼
300	do.....s2. 98¾	100	do.....b60.112¾
600	do..... 98¾	100	do..... 112¾
200	Erie Railroad. b.c. 52¼	100	Mil. & St. P...b. c. 56¾
2100	do..... 52¾	100	M. & St. P. Pf. b.c.b3 79¾
100	do..... 52¾	100	H. & st. Jo. Pref. 68¾

MONDAY, July 29—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, July 27, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balance in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$2,077,600
Decrease in Specie	1,473,100
Increase in other Legal Tenders	356,300
Decrease in Deposits	2,468,800
Decrease in Circulation	38,000

	July 29, '71.	July 27, '72.	July 20, '72.
National Capital	$78,181,400	$71,753,000	$71,782,500
Local Capital	15,244,600	15,370,600	15,370,500
Total	$93,569,000	$87,154,000	$87,154,000
Loans	300,072,285	302,744,900	304,822,500
Gold and Gold Notes	16,983,709	28,498,700	29,571,800
Other Legal Tenders	73,963,440	53,751,900	52,895,600
Deposits	257,057,909	248,062,700	247,551,500
Circulation	30,380,125	27,340,000	27,378,000
In Sub-Treasury	55,899,428	47,577,650	46,119,459

The Bank return published this morning exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the Lawful Money held, as against the Circulation and Deposits, to which we add the position of the movement of the corresponding week last year:

	July 20, '72.	July 27, '72.	July 29, '71.
Deposits	$247,551,300	$245,062,700	$257,057,909
Circulation	27,376,000	27,350,000	30,360,125
Total	$272,927,300	$273,412,700	$287,481,034
Requ'd 25 ₱ ct.	$68,231,825	$68,103,175	$71,854,508
Actual basis	82,467,440	82,250,600	90,947,179
Excess	$13,735,575	$14,147,425	$19 092,671
Rate of money	3@4 ₱ ct.	2½@4 ₱ ct.	3@5 ₱ ct.

The Import Entries in New-York, embracing foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the week past, were $8,535,341 against $8,395,362 for the corresponding week last year. The exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $4,274,943, against $5,272,595 same week in 1871. The export of Gold and Silver, $4,376,713, against $1,053,584 same week in 1871. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $1,769,330.

The following are the Customs receipts of Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York Office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1872:

	Customs.		Gold interest.
January	$13,696,426	January	$15,184,566
February	14,561,362	February	2,102,182
March	14,388,876	March	3,884,594
April	14,329,276	April	685,266
May	11,436,504	May	12,077,882
June	7,463,684	June	2,363,835
July 1	1,458,465	July 15	1,410,550
July 13	1,622,356	July 15	3,801,964
July 20	1,946,721	July 20	1,888,806
July 27	1,769,330	July 27	1,152,245
Total, 1872	$83 080,584	Total, 1872	$52,972,890
Total, 1871	88,147,685	Total, 1871	58,[illegible],509

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

	July 29, 71.
American Gold	114⅛@114⅜@114⅜@114⅛ 112⅜
U. S. 5-20s, '65. May & Nov	116⅛@116⅜@116⅜@116⅛ 113⅞
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	114⅛@115⅛ 113
U. S. New 5 ₱ cents	113⅜@113⅝@113⅛ ..
Central Pacific 6 ₱ cents	101⅛@102@101⅜ 98⅛
Union Pacific 6 ₱ cents	90@89⅛ 87
New-York Central	98@97⅞@98⅜ 96⅛
Rock Island	1.1⅛@112⅛ 103½
North-west Common	74⅛@76⅛ 67⅛
North-west Preferred	91⅛@91⅜ 91⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	46⅛@46⅝@46⅛ 44½
St. Paul Common	56@56⅝@56½@56⅛ 59⅛
St. Paul Preferred	78⅛@79¼ 80⅛
Toledo and Wabash	76⅛@76⅛@76⅛ 69⅞
Union Pacific	38⅛@37⅞@38 26⅛
Erie	52@54@51@52⅛ 38⅜
Western Telegraph	75⅛@75⅛@75¼@75⅛ 57⅜
Pacific Mail	77⅛@78⅛@75⅞@77@76¼ 46⅛
Lake Shore	92⅛@92@92¼ 103⅛

The Gold speculation of the past week maintained the price pretty well, until on Saturday the market showed weakness, in face of a large shipment of Coin. It is asserted, in explanation of this, that operators have suddenly come to fear that the Treasury may sell in August twice as much Coin as in July. Why this fear should have been suddenly displayed at that particular time, is not added; and it is more reasonable to take the statement as an excuse of the Gold clique, or their friends, than as an explanation. The opinion gains ground that these conspirators against the Legal-Tender money of the country are growing desperate, and must soon do something wonderful if they would not lose both their expected profits and their admiring followers.

The course of the Exchanges has been contrary to expectation, Sixty Day Sterling falling to 109¾. A pressure of borrowed bills was accepted as explaining this, until it became apparent that Demand bills also were weaker, 110½ being a sufficient quotation by the end of the week. A considerable inquiry for Call transfers, as high as 110½, is attributed to imperative settlements in London for deposits on subscriptions to the French Loan, or other cash necessity.

The Public Funds have been dull and steady. At Wednesday's purchase the Treasury Department only accepted $47,200 Five-twenties, the rate taken for par being lower than was anticipated by the dealers, who had offered nearly four millions.

The Stock market shows a record of continued dullness, varied by a decline of about 2 ₱ cent. in Pacific Mail, a rise of as much in North-West common, and a rise of 1 ₱ cent. on C. C. & I. C. The list, however, shows signs of revival in several other Stocks; Western Union Telegraph, New-York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, at times behaving as if on the point of active business. Erie, with the weekly crop of rumors, and with the fact of a fire in its shops at Jersey City, has been moderately lively until Saturday. The extreme points were 54 and 51; and it closed 52½ ₱ cent., half ₱ cent. higher than a week ago. Money has been easier than at any previous time this season, 2½ to 3 ₱ cent., and the holders of Stocks are getting the benefit in reduced taxation, if not in increased revenue. The signs of renewed buying are now visible, and it will have the support of a short interest, which is, if anything, on the increase.

Attention is called to the explanatory note of the President of the Roudout & Oswego Railroad, relative to the payment of the July Coupons on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Public notice has already been given that the Coupons would be promptly paid on presentation at the office of the New-York, Kingston, & Syracuse Railroad Company, No. 18 William-street, in this City.

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Are being absorbed by an increasing demand for them.

Besides being the obligation of a wealthy corporation, composed of men of experience and high-toned commercial integrity, they are secured by a first mortgage on the road, revenues, land grant, franchise and equipments, combined in one mortgage, and are readily negotiable both in the markets of this country and Europe.

A liberal sinking fund provided in the mortgage deed must advance the price upon the closing of the loan. Principal and interest payable in GOLD. Interest at eight (8 p. c.) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, free of tax. Principal in thirty years. Denominations, $1,000, $500 and $100, Coupons or Registered.

Price 97½ and accrued interest in currency, from Feb. 15, 1872.

Maps, circulars, documents and information furnished.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York.

The diminished quantity of these Bonds for sale, and the increased demand absorbing them, warrant the belief that they will soon be sought for at an advance considerably above the present subscription price at which they can now be had through the principal banks and bankers throughout the country, and from the undersigned, who unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ THE RONDOUT AND OSWEGO RAILROAD.

AN EXPLANATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

NEW-YORK, July 27, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A telegram this morning, apparently to the Associated Press, calls in question the value of the first mortgage bonds of the Rondout and Oswego Railroad, and states that the Company has failed to meet its interest.

I have given public notice, as widely as possible, of the payment of the July coupons at the office of the New-York, Kingston and Syracuse Railroad Company, No. 18 William-st., New-York, where the same have been paid in gold, and I invite all persons having such coupons for the interest to apply at that address, with any coupons or vouchers for interest, they may hold.

The suit on which this telegram and false statement are founded, rests on the disputed ownership of some bonds.

The coupons of last January of those bonds were refused payment on the ground that the Company had not parted with their possession or ownership, and this was under a different board and management. Under the present board and management the Company has met all its liabilities and largely reduced them, and has increased its receipts and property, and will about the 1st of September throw open to the public fourteen additional miles of road, fully equipped, thereby reaching the important town of Stamford, seventy-five miles from the Hudson river.

Your obedient servant,
GEORGE H. SHARPE, President.

☞ PATERSON AND NEWARK RAILROAD COMPANY'S

FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, due in 1873. Principal and interest guaranteed by the ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

For sale by

HOWARD LAPSLEY & Co.,
NO. 15 BROAD-ST.

☞ CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY First Mortgage Six per Cent. Gold Bonds for sale at NINETY and accrued interest, by

SAM'L F. LOCKWOOD,
No. 36 Wall-st.

Effects of the Rise in the Price of Coal in England.

The sudden rise in the price of coal throughout Great Britain is a matter of far more serious importance that it would at first appear, as it threatens in a decided degree the material prosperity of the Kingdom. The *Pall Mall Gazette* of the 15th has an article on the subject, from which the following is taken: "It has long been subject of general complaint that this is an exceedingly expensive world, and that year by year most things grow more costly in a sort of geometrical progression. Poring over old English history, one sighs often at the sad changes that time has brought in the cost of living. Of course the vast difference in the value of money has to be considered when we note the rates at which the Tudors spread their boards and filled their larders. But we should be content to save the prices of some half-dozen of the items upon which a friend of Dr. Johnson's, an uncle of Bennet Langton, we believe, kept his hospitable country-house in the Midland counties, his carriage and pair and a couple of men-servants on £200 a year. Now-a-days, a man who lived in that way would find considerable difficulty in making both ends meet. For our comfort, optimists call our attention to the enormous prosperity, the stupendous revenues, of the country. They remind us that we carry the load of national debt like a feather-weight; keep armies of paupers in plenty and prisonfuls of prisoners in luxury, and can count upon an indefinite elasticity of revenue. Legitimate trades never so flourished, and profits were never so great. Our purses are at the service of the needy Governments of either hemisphere. We supply capital to indiscretion for any extravagant scheme promoters may present to us. Nor is it only capitalists, more or less bloated, that wax fat and kick at expense. Even the careful study of the art of combination labor seems in a fair way to discover the philosopher's stone. Wages expand as working hours contract, and it is likely enough that the artisan of the next generation may have a larger income than now and half his time at his disposal. Even now, with ordinary prudence, he can secure himself comfort in the present and take due care of the future. He enjoys luxuries his father never dreamed of, and the luxuries his father charily indulged in he has come to regard as absolute necessities.

People of the middle class, with incomes absolutely or practically fixed, have long been grumbling sorely, and with good reason. If we take the steady rise in prices—say about the metropolis—at fifteen per cent. during the last ten years, we believe we make a moderate estimate. But of a sudden there seems to be a sharp advance upon the steady rise. Grumbling turns to groaning, and apprehension to panic. The most conspicuous and ominous sign of what many anxious householders regard as the beginning of the end, and the precursor of approaching extinction, is the portentous rise in the price of coal; and there seems to be more than fears than there themselves are all aware of. Nothing approaching to such a rise has been known in the history of the trade, and unfortunately the causes which go furthest to explain it are likely to last longest. We understand that coal which sold at the pit-mouth six months ago for half a guinea now commands fifteen shillings. Coal may be said to be the foundation of our national prosperity and social system; and dear coal implies a rise in an infinity of other commodities, more or less closely connected with it. To begin with, dear coal means dear iron. At this moment the ironmongers of all kinds are the public's most formidable competitors in the coal market, with an abundance of profitable business on hand, they must pay any price to keep their furnaces in full blast. Necessity forces them to use prime coal in place of inferior qualities. They send in the bill to the wholesale house, who hands it over for settlement to the retail tradesman, and, each adding a heavy commission in transit, it is paid at last by the customer. Again dear coal means dear transport. It must be an anxious question for some of the railway and navigation companies how far they must prepare to revise their charges when their existing contracts at the collieries expire. Dear transport has a vast range of meaning, including protection to certain wages movements at home. It means dearer grain and dearer cattle, and an unlimited license to the butcher to sell scrag of mutton at the price of haunch venison. We need not multiply illustrations, for if any man will look about him, and ask which of the various articles and commodities that meet his view need coal for their production, he will find in a very few minutes how numerous they are. And then there is the rise in the price of labor, and the common demand for a shorter day's work. We do not say that shorter hours of labor are not an excellent thing, but evidently we shall all have to subscribe in support of the movement that has set in in that direction. Those who will suffer most largely from all these changes are the people who have no corresponding resources to draw upon—civil servants, endowed clergymen, annuitants, persons of fixed income generally. Their means have been gradually straightening, and this last sharp turn of the screw is likely to prove for them most serious. Annuitants must take their chance, of course, and we see no help for it. One's idea of an annuitant is very much that of a person shunted from active life, and moving quietly toward the grave by a side path; and we can only regret that the latter end of their mortal pilgrimage should be somewhat rougher than they expected.

Private Advices From Georgia.

A private letter from a citizen of Savannah, which the Boston *Traveller* publishes, gives additional testimony to the previously understood fact that the nomination of Greeley and Brown has completely demoralized the Democratic Party in Georgia. The writer says: "The party organization—that is, its Committees—are in the interest of Greeley, but the numbers that are disaffected are so numerous it would be useless to attempt a rallying-in.' There are thousands of Democrats that will not vote for Greeley, and thousands that will vote for Grant."

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 27, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	46	Cut-meats, pks	186
Co ton, bales	1,573	Grease, pks	30
Copper, bbls	18	Lard, pks	306
Eggs, bbls	819	Lard, kegs	200
Flour, bbls	10,281	Butter, pks	2,727
Wheat, bushels	165,618	Cheese, pks	20,724
Corn, bushels	253,647	Tallow, pks	31
Oats, bushels	115,617	Rice, pks	151
Malt, bushels	1,600	Spelter, pcs	202
Grass-seed, bags	68	Starch, pks	2,450
Corn-meal, bbls	200	Tea, pks	217
Corn-meal, bags	225	Tobacco, hhds	159
Hops, bales	41	Tobacco, pks	275
Leather, sides	11,495	Whisky, bbls	468
Beans, bbls	1,336	Wool, bales	164
Pork, pks	14	Skins, bales	34

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer Oceanic, for Liverpool—100 boxes Extract Logwood, 11 hhds. Grease, 62 bales Leather, 15,415 boxes Cheese, 10 bales Jute Bags, 1,091 bales Cotton, 15 boxes Hams, 202 boxes Bacon, 3,600 Staves, 106 hhds. Tobacco, 22,562 bushels Wheat, 7 boxes Lamps, 238 pks. Butter, 15 tcs. Pork, 22 bbls. Pork, 1 bbl. Wax, 26,973 bushels Corn, 8 bales Silk, 5 cases Linens.

By the steamer Spain, for Liverpool—1 Cotton Gin, 1,338 bales Cotton, 12,741 bushels Wheat, 168 hhds Tobacco, 50 hhds. Tallow, 4,430 bushels Corn, 1 cask Whisky, 2,70 Staves.

By the steam-ship Parthia, for Liverpool—1,178 boxes Cheese, 34 boxes Bacon, 340 bales Cotton, 400 bales Cotton 16,192 bushels Corn, 29,550 bushels Wheat, 14 hhds. Tobacco, 58 pieces Tobacco, 169 bags Ore, 52 cases Tobacco, 9 bales Furs.

By the steam-ship City of Brussels for Liverpool—15 921 boxes Cheese, 87 bales Cotton, 60 bbls. Pork, 755 boxes Bacon, 8 boxes Hams, 3 boxes Pumps, 111 bbls. Flour, 60 pieces Hocks, 160 boxes Meats, 35 boxes Malcines, 1 box Winpennyings, 2 pieces Pork.

By the brig Daisy, for Bristol—13,200 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Lizzie B, for Bristol—22 hhds. Tobacco, 1,503 bags Oil-cake, 200 bbls. Resin, 506 bbls. Flour, 5,672 bushels Wheat, 25,153 bushels Wheat, 1,607 sacks Ore, 250 bags Bones.

By the steamer Europa, for Glasgow—135 boxes Meats, 2,089 boxes Cheese, 23,340 bushels Wheat, 50 boxes Bacon, 56 boxes Provisions, 1,020 bbls. Flour, 9,855 bushels Corn, 50 tcs. Grease, 341 bags Oil-cake, 4 cases Agricultural Implements, 598 pks. Butter.

By the steamer Weser, for Bremen—16 hhds. Tobacco, 1,222 cases Tobacco, 11 cases Cigars, 3 bbls. Flour, 3 bales Furs, 2 pks. Pumps, 1 case Rubber, 102 bbls. shoe-pegs, 208 bbls. Syrup, 14 hhds. Tallow, 7,472 bushels R. e. 444 bales Tobacco, 12 pcs. Wheels.

By the bark Jenny, for Rotterdam—4,336 bbls. Resin, 15,000 Staves.

By the brig Hjelland, for Copenhagen—1,173 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the ship Joan Bunyan, for Bordeaux—640 hhds. Tobacco, 12,000 Staves.

By the bark Syra, for Genoa—18,028 cases Refined Petroleum.

By the bark Alfred, for Trieste—504 bbls. Resin, 3,300 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark Valentina, for Barcelona—300 bbls. Resin, 9,300 Staves.

By the bark Idaho, for Cienfuegos—150 tcs. Lard, 200 Tins, 50 pks. Butter, 15 tcs. Ham, 8 boxes Pork, 540 bbls. Flour, 5 boxes Herrings, 1 box Herrings, 600 boxes Refined Petroleum, 60 boxes Tobacco, 50 dozen Brooms, 3,000 reams Paper, 27 coils Rope, 2,300 Snooks and Hams, 800 bbls. Hoops, 25 bbls. Beef, 40 pks. Lard, 7 boxes Knives.

By the brig Virginia, for St. Pierre—1,035 bbls. Flour, 918 bushels Corn, 21 hhds. Tobacco, 3,000 lbs. Lard, 40 boxes Biscuit, 400 boxes Herrings, 14 boxes Chairs, 150 bbls Beef, 115 bbls. Pork, 40 drums Bake, 15,000 Staves, 200 pks. Shoons and Heads, 1,135 lbs. Butter, 5 tcs. Hams.

By the bark Liberia, for Madeira, &c.—8,291 bushels Corn, 1,000 cases Refined Petroleum, 6 cases Scales, 3 cases Milk, 12 hhds. Tobacco, 105 cases Chairs, 2 Cider-mills, 20 boxes Soap, 24 Bedsteads, 1 Mattrass, 1 case Sewing-machines, 20 bbls. Sugar, 30 pks. Lamps, 10 boxes Clocks, boxes Hearings, 2 bales Hay, 300 bushels Oats, 100 bbls. Flour, 6,000 Staves.

And from Philadelphia, for Dantzic, by the bark Cyclone, 134,483 gallons Refined Petroleum.

BREADSTUFFS—There has been a fair movement reported in the principal kinds of Grain, which have been in comparatively liberal supply, on the basis of about previous quotations, including Common Pale at $4 @$5 50; North River Hard, $7 25@$9 75. Jersey, $7 @$8. Croton, $12@$16; Philadelphia Front, $4@$45 ₱ thousand.

COFFEE—Rio has been in moderate request on the basis of previous figures; sales, 1,000 bags, by the Fleleng, on private terms. The cargo reported yes

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JULY 29, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE.—ONE WIFE—Charlotte Thompson and company.

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Mr. WM. A. RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, has answered very clearly the falsehood of the Democratic papers concerning the expenses of the "Executive Department." These candid critics had undertaken to prove that the expenditures of this Department, which they had represented as specially under the control of the President, were fifty per cent. greater during the first two years of Gen. GRANT'S Administration than during the last two years of JOHNSON'S Administration. It now appears that, beside grossly misstating the actual amounts compared, they included under GRANT $3,804,391 for replacing fractional currency, an expense which under JOHNSON was accounted for under a different head. The truth being brought out, the figures stand: Two years under JOHNSON, $16,360,504 05; two years under GRANT, $13,019,159 91.

It is very natural that "Tammany's Own" should be interested in finding out the various ways in which the public money can be successfully transferred from public purse to private pocket. But how great must have been its disappointment at the sum which it found had possibly been stolen—a little more than three millions of dollars! And the bunglers had been more than three years about it; not a million a year! Why, Tammany's Own could bring up a friend or two, one Mr. TWEED, or SWEENY of the "towering mind," who could arrange a matter like that in the scratch of a pen. And yet the list includes the defalcations and peculations charged to have occurred all over the country, and, in the *Tribune's* own words, it "includes all classes of place-men, * * * from the paymaster who embezzles half a million dollars down to the letter-carrier who steals valentines and garden-seeds." And yet, during the whole of Gen. GRANT'S Administration, three years and more, the sum of all the supposed dishonesty of those persons is this comparatively small sum, which, be it remembered, includes all balances in unadjusted and disputed accounts. And also it cannot and will not be forgotten, by fair and reasonable men, that, as the *Tribune* itself is forced to admit, "how much has actually been lost by these transactions we cannot tell." Nor can any one tell for some time to come, for these cases represent all those in which incorrect practices have been suspected, and which are in course of investigation or litigation. In fact, they are really the signs of the vigilance of the present Administration, and of its activity in removing wrong-doers, the greater number of whom are part of the legacy from Gen. GRANT'S predecessor.

Mosquitoes are coming, and among them comes a Mr. BOWEN—Hon. Ex-Mayor BOWEN, of Washington—who thrusts his blood-sucking bill into Gen. GRANT, and seeks to draw out from that gentleman the pleasant little sum of twenty-five thousand dollars—just one year's salary. This lively insect seems to have great confidence in his power of suction, and we hope he will have a very good time of it. Like the mosquito kind, however, he is not content with sucking his victim's blood, but he must sing his song, and thus fulfill his function of being a pest and a torment in all possible ways. He says that Gen. GRANT cheated him out of that twenty-five thousand dollars, and he calls the President very hard names, and declares that he will immediately sue his Excellency at the law. when the revelations will be something awful. Mr. BOWEN has tried to make a fuss about this matter before, with not much success; and just at this time he chooses to write a letter, manifestly for publication, and which has therefore been published, in which this threat of prosecution is set forth. The object is very plain. Mr. BOWEN hopes on the eve of an election to terrify Gen. GRANT into paying the $25,000 or less, (Mr. BOWEN probably would take just a little less,) as hush money. But, according to the general impression of the President's character, he is not exactly the man to be much alarmed by such proceedings. As to Mr. BOWEN'S charge, we have all heard men disappointed in their speculations or their "rakes" declare they have been cheated. He will probably have succeeded, in the end, only in ranging himself in the ranks of the writers of threatening letters.

It will be seen that the subscriptions to the fund for the relief of poor children has nearly touched fourteen thousand dollars, the exact amount being $13,984 31, of which $344 76 was received on Saturday. Meanwhile we urge all our readers, those who have contributed to the fund especially, to read the account given today of the fruits which the fund has already borne. Nothing could be more touching than the reports of the varied feelings of gratitude and wonder with which the distributors of our friends' bounty have been received, both on the first and subsequent visits of the agents of the charity.

Facts About "Defaulters."

The *Tribune* of Saturday attempts to make an indictment against the Administration of Gen. GRANT out of the fact that various crimes have been committed by office-holders under it, and that the Administration has detected and punished them. It is welcome to all the capital it can make out of this sort of business. A little decency and fairness about even such business would not, however, be out of place. We do not refer to the fact that it is found necessary to insert a name or names twice over in the list. But it is a little impudent that after the *Tribune* had urged JOSHUA F. BAILEY upon the President for the appointment of Collector, and had described it as a "tribute to his integrity, tenacity and courage" that the same paper should now bring up his lack of integrity as a charge against Gen. GRANT. Another of the *Tribune's* defaulters is JOHN W. NORTON. This man was a subordinate of the Postmaster of this City, selected and appointed by him. Of that Postmaster, HORACE GREELEY was the chief supporter and bondsman. If any error was made in originally selecting or not sooner removing NORTON, it was the error of HORACE GREELEY'S friend and appointee. If the bondsmen have paid up the amount of the defalcation, we are glad to know it. But there was a time when GREELEY and his fellow-bondsmen were urging the Government not to close the accounts of NORTON, so that they, the bondsmen, might realize the money from NORTON'S property, and cheat the Government out of the interest. It seems to us that the less the *Tribune* says about such men as BAILEY and NORTON, the better it will be.

The *Tribune* boldly declares "Neither is it essential to know whether President GRANT appointed all these robbers to office," and therefore it includes in its list MORGAN L. HARRIS, who was either out of office before Gen. GRANT came in or was removed at once to make room for its pet GRIDLEY; and it actually makes it a ground of complaint against the Administration that it is seeking to enforce responsibility against the defaulters of a former Administration. As for PALFREY, of Salem, it finds fault with Gen. GRANT for only removing him. Within a few weeks, if we mistake not, it was denouncing the Administration for so removing him.

We may add that by the *Tribune's* own account all of the persons it names were removed, that all except two or three were arrested or prosecuted, ran away or committed suicide, and that its statement that BRITTON, who was reappointed, was ever a defaulter is, we are informed, wholly untrue.

Barnard at Bay.

A correspondent stationed at Saratoga to watch the progress of what he felicitously calls "the pageant" of Judge BARNARD'S trial, has been good enough to give us a very full picture of the personal appearance of the "respondent," as the Judge is learnedly styled, and also a glimpse at his line of defense.

We are informed that BARNARD "arrived on Thursday evening, and took quarters previously prepared for him." Our reporter would not have us suppose that a Tammany Judge in the situation of BARNARD could stoop to occupy rooms in the ordinary condition of those for which honest men are expected to be thankful, at Saratoga, at the tail end of July. The Judge, according to the reporter, "rested a day," and "then dressing himself with his well-known punctiliousness," (no shorter word than punctiliousness would do justice to the reporter's respect for BARNARD'S method of getting up his judicial person,) "repaired to the Court-room." "He wore," we are told, "a frilled shirt and a plain black suit of Summer cloth." Did the reporter suppose that his readers would picture the Judge in their mind's eye as going to see his own trial in a cape of dirty ermine. "His hair has partly turned in color, but his moustache is black, his large blazing black eyes are as brilliant and dilating as ever, and his figure as straight and athletic as a young man's." Nothing could be more conclusive of injured innocence than this. Vulgar and audacious rogues in responsible positions which they disgrace, it is well known, cannot wear black moustaches and frilled shirts, or keep up large and blazing black eyes, or clothe athletic limbs in fine Summer cloth. All these things are possible only to a generous-hearted judicial officer, persecuted by politicians, and proudly conscious of his probity and his ability to "lay out" any member of the Impeachment Court at the New-York primaries on a fortnight's notice. It is not surprising, therefore, that BARNARD'S "tall carriage and soldierlike address impressed the Court." His admirers will be glad to learn that "there was nothing weak, dispirited or defiant about him as he entered, *although* he limped upon his cane, being still afflicted with hereditary gout and its concomitant, inflammatory rheumatism." Thus far the reporter, concerning this peculiar product of the Tammany rule in our City, with his aristocratic gout, and his dandified dress. The remainder of the article is directed to "the line of defense according to Judge BARNARD'S own suggestions," which the reporter "by an impartial acquaintance with several of his (BARNARD'S) friends" is enabled to state.

The gist of this defense, according to the apologist and admirer of BARNARD, would seem to be that if he had not admitted TWEED to bail, he never would have been impeached. Most people have forgotten this occurrence since the Greeley intrigue in the Legislature defeated the law by which TWEED'S conviction was made reasonably probable, and will be surprised that it was so important. But previous to it, according to BARNARD'S friend, he was too popular to prosecute, on account of his injunction against the City officials. When he fixed TWEED'S bail, Mr. TILDEN and one or two other enemies of the Judge pounced upon him, and the result is his impeachment. The theory of this defense seems to be, 1. That BARNARD'S injunction upon the City Government ought to cover all previous offenses. 2. That his trial is not prosecuted in the interest of the public, but to gratify personal and political resentment, and 3. That he is an innocent man, or he could not appear in clean clothes, properly washed and shaven, before the Court of Impeachment.

This is the substance of the absurd drivel which BARNARD'S confidants in the Press send out in his behalf. They seek to qualify his grave offenses by belittling the whole affair, bringing it down to the level of his own previous career. If he had half the shrewdness his friends attribute to him, he would stop the pens of the men who think that the opinion of an intelligent community is to be defied with the shallow effrontery of the bar-room, or the cheap sophistry and low personal gossip of the caucus and the primary.

The British Coal-Cellar.

A little over a year ago, a blue-book of three bulky volumes was issued in England, relating to the question of the national coal supply. This was the result of five years of patient and laborious investigation by a Scientific Commission composed of sixteen of the ablest geologists and mineralogists that the country contained. The practical conclusions of this elaborate report were, briefly, as follows: The utmost depth at which the British coal measures can ever be worked is 4,000 feet. At this depth the temperature reaches 105° Fahrenheit, and, apart from the greatly-increased cost of mining at so enormous a depth, the limits of the physical endurance of the miner are sufficient to fix this as the maximum depth from which coal will ever be drawn. To ascertain, therefore, the utmost capacity of the British coal-cellar was, obviously, a mere question of measurement. A careful survey of seams now being worked, and a very thorough examination of the geological formations, which include seams as yet untouched, showed that the total available coal supply of the kingdom was represented by rather less than one hundred and forty-six and one-half billions of tons. At the date of the completion of the survey, the quantity of coal annually mined amounted to one hundred and fifteen millions of tons. Assuming that this rate of consumption remained uniform, it would take over twelve hundred years to empty the British coal-cellar. But with increasing population, increased manufacturing activity and application of steam to new processes of industry, the annual coal consumption of the country must necessarily experience a corresponding increase. Taking the average increase of the last fifteen years—three and a half per cent. per annum namely—as a guide for the future, it was found that the bottom of the British coal-cellar, and the end of all the industrial greatness which it feeds, would be reached in 110 years. Taking a more favorable view of the question, based upon the assumption that population cannot go on, indefinitely increasing at the same rate, it was found that the coal-fields would hold out for 360 years.

Of course it was not difficult to see that the British coal-fields would be practically exhausted long before the extreme depth of four thousand feet was attained. In the first place, the heightened temperature would be found a difficulty long before it touched 105°. At half the depth calculated upon by the Commission, the thermometer would touch 80°, and it may fairly be questioned whether an English miner would be willing to work even eight hours a day at this temperature. Roughly speaking, therefore, half the available coal supply of England lies at such depths as are likely to render it impossible to compete with foreign production in half the period fixed for its absolute exhaustion. Increased cost of wages, increased cost of mechanical appliances, would combine with every foot of further descent to render it cheaper to import coal than to work it, and consequently to render it certain that English manufactures would migrate elsewhere. It does not seem to have been generally perceived that the fixing of a certain limit to the national coal supply would co-operate with the existing activity of all branches of manufacture, and the steadily-increasing demands of labor, to bring about a considerable rise in prices long before there was any danger of a coal famine. Certain shrewd speculators and large consumers, however, did look at the matter in this light, and have succeeded in making a very good thing out of the enormous rise that has lately taken place on the price of English coal. Six months ago a certain grade of coal cost what was equal to $2 60 in gold per ton at the pit mouth; the same coal is now charged at $3 75. Last year, the London householder paid $5 75 per ton for his coal; this year the price has already touched $8 50, with a very fair prospect of its becoming $10 by next Winter.

There is every prospect, therefore, that Great Britain will have to face the problem of either substituting a cheaper motive power for steam, or of seeing her industrial supremacy transferred elsewhere, much sooner than she expected. Dear coal is equivalent to a rise in the price of every necessity of life, and of every article of export. It means being weighted in the industrial competition of the world, and it means, moreover, a substantial increase of the difficulties of living to that large class of English people whose incomes are fixed, as well as a renewed impulse given to the already alarming increase of British paupers. The statesmanship that pleaded the gradual exhaustion of coal as an argument for beginning to make an effort to pay off the national debt, is likely to be justified with rather unpleasant celerity. One obvious comment on the difficulty is, that England's extremity will be somebody else's opportunity, and people who find comfort in the unalterable laws of political economy will recur to the reflection that a transfer of industrial greatness can be effected without any material decrease of human happiness.

What the Organ Knows About Truth.

The *Tribune* of Saturday quotes the following from Mr. CONKLING'S speech:

"Gen. GRANT was not altogether a novice when, in September, 1871, Mr. GREELEY wrote and sent to the Republican State Convention for adoption these resolutions. They were written only a little while ago, and all the slanders to this day invented against the President had long been current then."

And adds, "Mr. GREELEY was nearly a thousand miles away when those resolutions were written and presented; and Mr. CONKLING knew it. Mr. GREELEY never saw them and never heard of them till he read them in the newspapers. There never was even a pretense on the part of anybody that Mr. GREELEY knew anything about them till Mr. CONKLING was reckless enough to indulge in the above neat and handy falsehood."

Now what are the facts? Mr. GREELEY was within the State of New-York, if not at Syracuse, when the last State Convention was held. No one there, so far as we know, ever heard of the platform to which Mr. CONKLING referred till after the Convention was over, when the *Tribune* published it as one which had been prepared. It was generally supposed to have been prepared by Mr. GREELEY, and we certainly shared in that opinion. He certainly never dissented from it, and the *Tribune*, in publishing it, said it expressed the grounds on which its followers "wanted to make the fight this Fall." One of those "grounds" was a paragraph in which they said: "We indorse the National Republican Administration, for its conspicuous share in this beneficent record," and that record was simply an enumeration of the services of the Republican Party, which it quoted as follows:

"It abolished slavery.
It led in the suppression of the rebellion.
It preserved and enlarged the Union.
It promptly reduced the enormous forces thus required to a peace footing.
It has reduced the debt over two hundred and fifty millions of dollars in the last three years.
It has simultaneously reduced public taxation over two hundred and fifty millions of dollars per annum.
It has preserved peace on the frontier.
It has won a friendly adjustment of the threatening troubles with Great Britain."

We submit that Mr. CONKLING was right in saying that by this action of Mr. GREELEY'S paper and its followers, last Fall, they are foreclosed from any attacks on the Administration founded upon matters thus enumerated or then known to the public.

We supposed we had got beyond any possibility of surprise at any falsification on the part of the organ. But the following statement of the Professor of Journalism, with reference to LEET & Co., does astonish us a little:

"All the ingenuity and persistence of the Committee—nay, of two Committees—could not get from that person a statement of the profits of his business. He did not know how much it was worth; his accounts had never been balanced; he would not produce his books or articles of partnership; and the testimony as to the number of packages received at his store was totally at variance with the evidence of the Custom-house records. Competent judges, however, steam-ship agents and others, estimated the profits at $100,000 or $200,000 a year."

Now what do our readers suppose the fact to be? Messrs. LEET & STOCKING not only submitted to the Committee a statement of their receipts and expenses, but were subjected to a careful cross-examination as to its details, as to their bank account and personal expenses. They offered to permit the Committee to examine their books, either themselves or by experts, an offer of which Messrs. BAYARD and CASSERLY were careful not to avail themselves. The statement submitted showed that instead of $100,000 to $200,000 as the profits of the business in a year, the gross receipts in twenty months for the General Order and warehouse business were only $203,936, that the payments for cartage alone were $51,395 99, the expenses of labor, rent, &c., $94,371 35, and that the net profits in twenty months of the General Order business were $46,220 24. The *Tribune*, by the way, would find it difficult to name the competent judges who estimated the profits of the business at $100,000 to $200,000 a year.

The statement that LEET & Co.'s testimony as to the number of packages received at their store was totally at variance with the evidence of the Custom-house records is not true. The variance was at most 655 packages in a total of over 100,000, and this arose from difference in the mode of reckoning.

Staten Island Enterprise.

The residents of Staten Island, it appears, have at last begun to bestir themselves to some purpose. One of the last evidences of this agreeable fact was given a few days back by the sudden appearance of an opposition ferry-boat on the route between New-York and Elm Park. This piece of enterprise grew out of a change in the time-table of the old North Shore line, in which the people of Elm Park were altogether ignored, the boats not going beyond Port Richmond on any trip. Under the circumstances, the proprietor of the Elm Park Hotel was obliged either to charter an independent vessel or run the risk of losing his guests. Elm Park is rather a pleasant place to live in, but its attractions are not great enough to overbalance the inconvenience occasioned by having to hire carriages, or go a portion of the way to the City in small boats. The result was, therefore, that the difficulty had to be squarely met by putting on an opposition steam-boat. Now it so happened that the inhabitants of Port Richmond were made to suffer also by the new time-table, and their indignation at what they call the ingratitude of the Company, has proved of considerable importance to the opposition boat. There was a little trouble experienced the first day about a landing place in New-York, and some fares were lost in consequence, but this drawback was soon remedied. The hours not filled up by the boats of the North Shore line are made use of by the opposition to add to the day's receipts, and the increased accommodation thus provided has proved very satisfactory, particularly to ladies, who do not care to be subject to restrictions when they go on shopping excursions.

The spirited enterprise of a single individual has already borne fruit by inducing the Directors of the old Company to advertise another change of time-table, to take effect on Monday next. So far, the mechanics and laborers residing at the lower end of the island have been the greatest sufferers by alterations in the time of running the boats. They are compelled to be in New-York by 7 o'clock in the morning, and, if they cannot make connections, have to do one of two things—stay over night or remain at home in idleness. The Elm Park workmen, it is said, were obliged to accept the latter alternative.

The old Company, among other improvements, have been induced to distribute new tickets for weekly commuters. Formerly it was the custom to sell pasteboard tickets to the number of ten for one dollar—the single fare being twelve cents—and to keep on reselling the same tickets as fast as collected, until they got to be so old and greasy that the ladies—purely from hygienic motives—were obliged to cry out against their further use. The new tickets are not to be used more than once, and, for this reason, are preferable to the old ones.

The decrease in the number of trips from Port Richmond, in the meantime, is likely to be productive of much good. Heretofore the people of that town have been slow to engage in movements calling for an extra expenditure of money, although there was a fair prospect that in doing so the value of property might be greatly increased. Having their claims set aside with so little concern, and that, too, by a Company which they did so much to establish, has worked wonders in bringing them to a speedy knowledge of what they owe to themselves. Some two years ago the Directors of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, whose line passes through Bergen Point, a thriving town, immediately opposite Port Richmond, offered to build a branch road to the water's edge, and put on a ferry-boat for conveying passengers across the Sound, on condition that a certain number of persons would agree to become yearly commuters; but, unhappily for Staten Island enterprise, the response was so utterly insignificant that the project fell through. So long as the steam-boats ran with tolerable regularity, the desire for more rapid transit was not very great. At present, however, the case is entirely different. The boats do not serve as faithfully as at first, and, being once put upon their mettle, there is a strong determination on the part of the Port Richmond men to have better and surer accommodation. In this emergency a meeting of public-spirited men has just been held, and a company organized to build a ferry-boat to connect with Bergen Point and the Central Railroad, thus bringing the town within thirty minutes' ride of New-York. More than half the capital stock had already been subscribed, and it is expected that the full amount of shares will be taken before the end of next week. The earnestness which this movement has developed is calculated to stimulate enterprise in other towns on the island, that have, in the past, been equally remarkable for indifference to the needs of the time. Staten Island, situated as it is, within easy distance of New-York, has many advantages as a place of residence for our business men that only require to be set forward with an ordinary degree of tact to be fully appreciated. The opportunity to do this is now offered, and it is to be hoped that it may not be lost sight of.

A Fatal Nurse Girl.

It is not easy to understand the constitution of a human creature who can deliberately resort to murder as a pastime. Even such monsters of depravity as the French peasant executed a few months since, who was proved to have followed assassination for a livelihood, with as much system and as little compunction as a mechanic in following his trade, are less difficult to comprehend. But where are psychologists to place a young girl who devotes herself to killing little children, with the same zest and pleasure that other girls of her age might take in a new dress, or a dance or an evening at the play? That was ascertained about a year ago to be the favorite diversion of AGNES NORMAN, the London nurse girl, who had already sacrificed a half dozen of the hapless little innocents put in her charge, before she was discovered or even suspected. And the other day there turned up, in St. Louis, another nurse girl, who, if not a second AGNES NORMAN, is certainly the most unlucky nurse girl that ever lived. She is named MARTHA WHETSTONE, sixteen years of age, and noticeable in no way, except as being rather dull of intellect. Hereafter she is likely to be remarked for a more fatal peculiarity. Since last April no less than four children left in her charge have died when alone with her, one of them being her own sister, four years old. In one family where she was employed to take care of two children, one an infant, the other a little boy of three or four years, the mother returned one day after a brief absence to find the baby dead. Soon after, during a similar absence, the little boy fell from a cupboard and so hurt his head that he died. In another family, the mother went away in like manner, leaving her only child, also a little boy, in perfect health, alone in MARTHA'S care. On her return he, too, was found dead. The death of the girl's sister occurred under similar circumstances.

Here certainly is a chain of most startling coincidences. Yet a Coroner's jury have failed to find anything criminating the girl, and she has been allowed to go home to her parents. The case is certainly a curious one. On the one hand, if the girl is innocent her situation is one of peculiar hardship, since her ill fortune will lessen very much her chances of making a livelihood. Few parents would care to employ a nurse of so ominous a record. If she be guilty no pains should be spared to find it out, since the crime is at once one of the most detestable and the easiest of commission. The memory of AGNES NORMAN may excuse if it does command the strictest scrutiny into so unfortunate an experience as that of MARTHA WHETSTONE.

Noblesse Oblige.

What a "gentleman" in Europe may or may not do for a living is getting to be a somewhat perplexing problem. Formerly the question was simple enough. He could do nothing at all, and this, to do him justice, he usually did with great industry and enthusiasm. If he were rich, he lived on his money; if poor, on his creditors. A little later it was found that he might, without degradation, play at work in the army, or navy, or the Church, and in progress of time it was conceded that he might, in pressing emergencies, enter the Bar. But here the line was firmly drawn and beyond it gentility refused to stir. Nowadays, however, things are different, and the French revolution did much to effect the change. Penniless *emigrés* in London suddenly discovered that gentlemen, and ladies, for that matter, might do a thousand things they would have looked at as sheer impossibilities on the Faubourg St. Germain. So Marquises turned dancing-masters, and Viscounts of sixteen quarterings washed dishes; while of one noble gentleman it is recorded that he won himself an honorable affluence by his skill in making salad.

Labor, in fact, is nowadays rather the fashion. Monarchs dabble in the stocks, or teach their children trades; Dukes go into commerce, and distressed Princesses seek consolation and wealth in millinery. With all the world busy around it, poor gentility is sometimes at its wits ends to keep up with the fashion. And its resources are often of the queerest. The other day, a revelation was made of the occupations of some London gentlemen, which was calculated to make the victors of Hastings turn in their graves. It all came out in the course of an action for libel brought by Mr. FIELDING, an extensive wine merchant, against the publisher of the London *Figaro*. Mr. FIELDING had put into one of the morning papers an advertisement to the following effect:

"To the Younger Sons of the Nobility, Retired Military and Naval Officers, and Private Gentlemen: Wanted, a gentleman of position having a connection among the nobility and gentry to solicit orders for high-class wines and brandies; salary, $250 per annum, increasing according to results. Apply, with reference, to ———, wine merchant, ———. N. B.—Any gentleman possessing the above qualifications may easily realize one thousand pounds per annum."

Upon this alluring invitation, the *Figaro* printed a communication purporting to be from a gentleman of the army who had responded to it, and after accepting the office of agent, had made up his mind with military intrepidity "that it was a swindle and the respectable wine merchant an impostor." Mr. FIELDING, however, seems to have proved his respectability, for he got a verdict for damages, and on his examination gave the curious information that no less than seven hundred or eight hundred applications had been made in response to his advertisement, that he had appointed 150 agents, and among them "one Lord, a Lord's son, a Lord's cousin, an Earl's cousin, a barrister, a barrister's son, a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, several military officers, and a Bishop's son."

Apparently, then, it is quite the correct thing for a gentleman to "toot" for his wine merchant. Of course it is obvious that the desired service is to be rendered by sailing under false colors, by a fraudulent pretense of gratuitously advising in the character of a gentleman, and for friendship's sake, what is really urged for the sake of gain, and in the character of shopman on commission. Success thus implies a real betrayal of social confidence—a prime sin against the laws of hospitality. This seems, therefore, no very undesirable addition to the list of gentlemanly employments. But noblesse oblige, and if gentlemen find it to their taste, why not extend the field, and let the younger sons of the nobility, and the retired military and naval officers, "toot" also for their tailors and their boot-makers and their butchers, of course on a salary, and a fair commission? Only it will in time, perhaps, become difficult to draw the line accurately between the "gentleman" and the bagman.

MINOR TOPICS.

A new argument against the election of GREELEY has been found in the fact that the Forty-third Congress does not assemble till December, 1873. It would certainly be a pity if the repeal of the law providing that the first Session of every Congress should begin on March 4, should have the result of giving Mr. GREELEY a clear nine months in which to play the unrestrained part of a bull in the national china-shop. But, if the Tammany candidate could not be trusted without being forced to act under Congressional restraint, during the first few months of his term, it is difficult to see how he could ever be trusted to act for himself at all. The statement about the new President having no Senate to keep him steady for nine months, may be a good enough reply to the admissions of the Greeley papers that their candidate will need watching. It adds nothing to the force of the arguments directed against GREELEY'S absolute unfitness for the position, under any circumstances whatever.

The latest advices from Japan credit the Government with having undertaken a somewhat extraordinary enterprise. This is nothing less than "the promulgation of a new form of religion," for which the following remarkable qualities are claimed; "it will be enlightened, simple, and adapted to common sense, and is likely to meet the approval of all classes." Historical students have proved to their own satisfaction at least that the Japanese Daimios have many points of analogy with the feudal overlords of the Middle Ages. Here is a chance for calling the Mikado the modern counterpart of CONSTANTINE, and for predicting that we shall see repeated in the extreme East the kind of arguments by which CHARLEMAGNE brought the Saxons within the Christian fold, more than a thousand years ago.

Jamaica appears to enjoy the luxury of a medical monopoly. That is, if a man is to die in that happy island, he must die according to allopathic rules, no other kind of medical doctrine being sanctioned by the powers that are. The Cuban immigrants seem to favor the homeopathic theory of medicine, and actually persist in being cured by globular and infinitesimal doses. According to the latest dispatches from Jamaica, one of these presumptuous patients was recently taken out of the hands of a homeopathic physician under the authority of a local law, and evinced his disgust at allopathic treatment by dying under it. Whether a man suffering from small-pox can be treated with most safety under homeopathic or allopathic rule we do not pretend to say, but it looks very much like a remnant of barbarism to bring in the law to back up the disputes of the doctors.

Persons who want an illustration of what a real despotism is, and how far it differs from anything we have had since Tammany was (temporarily, at least,) cast down, will find it in Russia. One of the Imperial Inspectors of Schools has recently made a tour of Poland to warn students against joining Socialist Societies.

"He classed among the societies in question those formed with the object of spreading education among the people, of relieving the poor, of paying the school-fees of needy students, of collecting statistical information, and of mutual instruction. 'Such societies,' he said, 'should always be avoided, as they are only hot-beds of socialism. You will always know a nihilist by his talking of morality, public spirit, honesty, and freedom. These are mere words which conceal plans for the subversion of the Empire."

This has the genuine ring of pure tyranny about it, and we shall expect our Liberal friends to be putting it in the mouth of Gen. GRANT before the campaign is over.

The *Tribune* quotes, apparently with approval, GEORGE W. JULIAN'S declaration that the Republican Party "is as dead as the bones of Ezekiel." About the time Mr. JULIAN was making this statement, Mr. GREELEY was declaring that he was "as much a Republican as ever" Which is correct? Is it the explanation that Mr. GREELEY is dead?

SCHURZ'S TREASON.

His Anti-Senatorship Pledges to the Republicans of Missouri Basely Violated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—It having been repeatedly asserted here and elsewhere, and several times denied, that Schurz, previous to his election as United States Senator, made distinct pledges that he would stand by and support the Republican Party, if elected to the Senate, the *Staats Zeitung* of this City publishes a letter from Benjamin F. Loan, Schurz's Radical competitor in that contest, in which he reviews the situation of affairs at that time, and sums up by declaring that, according to his recollection, Schurz, in a speech which he made at Jefferson City during the Senatorial contest, utterly denied all sympathy with those who favored rebel enfranchisement, repudiated the action of those Republican papers which undertook to commit him to that policy and, in most emphatic language, asserted his entire devotion to the most ultra doctrines of the Radicals, and pledged his faith and support to them in the future.

Funeral of H. W. Chittenden.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 28.—The funeral of Harlow W. Chittenden took place today from the residence of his son-in-law, and was very largely attended. Extra trains ran on the Central Railroad, from Utica and Rochester. Many of those who attended came from Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, and other points. The remains were deposited in Oakwood Cemetery.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Night Drive in the Yosemite.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

Perhaps the most delightful excursion it is possible to take in the valley is the one to the Vernal and Nevada Falls. The trail to these, up the Merced Cañon, crosses the beautiful Illiouette River, and several small, sparkling streams, pierces the green depths of fragrant woods, winds among the massive rocks, under mighty mountain walls, passes a glorious succession of cascades and rapids, and finally leads you out into full view of the grand, green, columnar masses of the Vernal and majestic white splendor of the Nevada. Both these falls, and the cascades between them, have a singularly joyous look, as they leap and tumble, hurry-skurry, over the rocks, as though glad to escape from the cold, gray mountain solitudes, and the dull pressure and sullen push of snows, out into freedom down through kindling sunlight to the bosom of beauty and peace in the fair valley land.

Across the Merced—the ubiquitous Merced—between the two falls, and right under the old Cap of Liberty, called by the Indians *Mahta*, is a Summer hotel, well kept, neat and comfortable. Here we concluded to spend the night, in order thoroughly to see the two falls—the only way it can be done. All the afternoon was spent beside the cascades and rapids and about the beautiful Vernal. This is the only waterfall in the Valley which has any color. One portion of it is of the brightest emerald. There is on the edge of the precipice a singular parapet of granite, behind which you can stand and look down four hundred feet into a dim world of mist and spray. At one side of the falls there is an easy stairway, leading down to lovely ferny grottoes and little hanging gardens, kept green and cool by the perpetual baptism of the spray.

The night came on cold and wild, with clouds and wind and fitful moonlight. The guides built a camp-fire on the rocks before the hotel, which we gathered about and roasted our faces, while our backs were shivering. The only chance of comfort would have been in continually revolving, by some sort of spit arrangement. To turn one's self was too much like work, yet we were very merry—not at all put down by little discomforts and great sublimities. Mr. Muir built large fires down by the river. The effects of the red gleams and wavering flashes among the rocks and dark pines, and of the reflections on the rapids, were marvelously picturesque. We slept well that night, to the grand lullaby of the cataracts—only disturbed by the fall of a small avalanche from the Cap of Liberty and a mild earthquake shock. Old Mahta is given to avalanching, and vagrant earthquakes to prowling round the valley. The latter do little harm—they knock and run. When I felt this one, gently shaking my bedstead, I recognized the peculiar jog I had felt at Sacramento and San Francisco, and, familiarized with subterranean visitors, the irreverent words of Hamlet occurred to me:

"Old mole! can'st work i' the earth so fast?"

A climb up a steep, rough foot-trail to the top of Nevada Falls, was the morning's gallant undertaking. It was real work, though full of rare, hearty enjoyment. In the river, above the Falls, is a picturesque, rocky island, near the shore. By crossing on a bridge of one log over the rapids of the small side fall, we reached this island, and secured the finest near view of the grand cataract—one of the greatest in the world. From a projecting ledge, a sort of Table Rock, we were able to follow its mad leap down seven hundred feet; to look straight into the chasm where it was deepest and darkest, into the vortex of swirling, wrestling, fighting waters—a mighty agony of contending forces. Turning from that image of eternal unrest to the serene blue sky and the steadfast white domes, we stored our brains with pictures of sublimity unimaginable, steeped our souls in beauty inexpressible, and then—we went to lunch.

Mr. Muir thinks he finds in this particular region abundant evidence of the truth of the theory he holds of the formation of the valley by glacial action. At the Falls and on our way down, he pointed out rocks showing, as he thought, distinct marks of the drift. Prof. Whitney, the eminent State geologist, scouts at the idea of glaciers "sawing out these vertical walls," carving the spires and "turning" the domes, and is as certain of "subsidence" as though he "was there all the while." But he comes whose right it is to decide all glacier questions, Louis Agassiz. If he claims the falling, the subsiders will have to subside. I have endeavored to maintain a calm neutrality, though feeling, of course, the tremendous issues involved in the dispute. Forever unforgetable the last views we had of the two cataracts from the trail below the hotel, on our way down into the valley. They were absolutely resplendent in the afternoon sunlight, each plunging joyously into piles of welcoming rainbows, a vortex of splendors. They were clothed in glory as a garment. The ride on the lower trail was even more charming than it had been in the morning. In the deep, sweet-ferny wood the sunset glories were exquisite, tempered by foliage of every shade of green; the air was delicious with the fragrance of great white buckeye flowers, creamy azalias and wild roses and lilacs. Then there was the jubilant singing of the swift mountain streams, broken into now and then by the deep bass of cascades. A brief rough mule ride, but what a joy it was, and is, and ever shall be!

My sixth day was a deliciously lazy day, spent mostly in rowing and in strolling and idling about with a lovely friend over the river, and beside the lower Yosemite Falls. On our way we passed the saw-mill that furnishes all the lumber used in the valley, and, after our fashion, stopped for a little chat with the workmen we found grappling the great logs and putting them through. There is a law prohibiting the felling of live trees in the valley, and all these, we were told, had fallen in the natural way—were doubly dead trees. But they looked singularly sound and plump, as though they had died a sudden death—not, I am sure, from heart disease, and I fear no "crowner" sat on them. One of the men, who was opposed to the anti-chopping law, (I suspect he was a Greeley man,) said, speaking as an unprejudiced sawyer, "I think the pines, at least, ought to be excepted; they might all be cut down; they are no ornament to the valley."

In the evening, about sunset, I rode down to Black's for a little gossip with some gay friends. A woman cannot dwell in sublimities forever. On the way, I drew rein, as I frequently did, beside a little sheet of water, an overflowed meadow, to look at a wonderful reflection in the clear, still water of the Yosemite Falls, the neighboring rocks and the sky. I was presently joined by a rough but kindly stranger, who, with the pleasant freedom of the valley, asked what I was "lookin' at?" "At the reflections there," I said, pointing to the wondrous picture of water fall, precipice and sky. He peered down in a puzzled way for a moment, then started back, as though fearful of falling into the abysmal blue, and exclaimed, "Well, now, I've been in and about this valley, in the pack-mule business, for ten years, but never noticed that thar before. Why it's as good as the real thing."

How many such people we meet, men and women, who, "having eyes, see not." If the sky were full of tilting comets, they would ask, "Why stand ye gazing up into heaven." I doubt many a pack-mule, since the time of the prophet Balaam, has seen more than his master.

There was a grand aboriginal entertainment before the hotel that evening—a horse-race and a dance of diggers. A "war dance," they called it, and, by means of burnt cork and wild berry-juice, bunches of turkey feathers, and tags of bear-skin, they had managed to impart a feeble ferocity to their meek, moony faces—a faint touch of barbarism to their stunted, slouching and pantalooned figures. But there is more of insolent cruelty in one slow, sullen glance, from old Red Cloud's blood-shot eyes than in the concentrated savagery of the whole Digger tribe. Squaws and pappooses followed the festive braves in jigging adoration. One tattooed Princess, resplendent in a yellow calico robe and a tinsel coronet, passed round the hat. It was doubtless a poor show to travelers who had been in the wild Territories, where there are Indians which are Indians—who have seen war-dances where the dancers were armed with real tomahawks and decorated with real scalps—but, after our show, I was quite willing to ride home through the dim moonlight alone, glad to be alone with the shadow and the shine, the fine silence and the great sound.

On the seventh day we found our Gospel privileges, which were already not inconsiderable, increased by the arrival of a number of clergymen—distinguished divines, but (I mean no irreverence) good fellows for all that. They had evidently retained on entering the ministry, among their reserved rights, a good deal of human nature, some practical sense, and a healthy jollity. At table they were especially merry, and laughed generously at little jests—indeed, it was pleasant to see how far a very little joke would go with them, and how long it would run. They tossed it about tenderly, like good boys playing "throw-and-catch" with a Sunday-school book. The morning's programme was a visit to the Yosemite Falls on the north side, and a ride up the valley to El Capitan. I was with a charming family party of old friends, with whom I was to make the overland journey home—but we were joined by several other tourists, making a large cavalcade. The Church was out in force. During the latter part of the ride, where the trail widened into a good road, and there was a chance for a gallop, and my old propensity for hard riding came over me, I suddenly found myself neck and neck with a clergyman, one of the gravest and gentlest of the new-comers, and an eloquent and eminent D. D. of Philadelphia, a city as renowned for its preachers as it is proverbial for its lawyers—favored, indeed, both by the law and the Gospel. I should be only too proud to find myself in this friend's edifying company any day, but I doubt if he would be willing to ride through Fairmount Park, where he might meet his respectable parishioners, with his Yosemite companion, dressed as she was, mounted as she was, on that golden Saturday. Here was a clergyman of reverent, poetic spirit, whose ideas of this beautiful world were not darkened by the traditional curse of Eden, who could find

"Books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stone, and food in everything."

For him, there was a "whole body of divinity" in El Capitan, as was shown by the reverential glow, the devout delight of his face, as he looked up the 3,300 feet of broad vertical rock, from the vast mass of débris at the base, which at a little distance attracts no notice. We were too much impressed by the grand aspect of this stupendous rock, as an image of Eternal Majesty and Strength, to see or seek in it any likeness to anything human—but what is called "the Old Captain," was afterwards pointed out to us—a face and figure distinct enough, but not as fine by far as the Shakespeare, at Lake Tahoe. On our way back, we were called on to pay fifty cents toll for passing a crazy old bridge, which we had to eke out, by some rods of fording and floundering. Almost every excursion you take here subjects you to a tax of this sort; you cannot say of the Valley, that the half has not been told. If the bridges and trails were in better condition, one would not be disposed to grumble—except to show people that one has traveled.

In the afternoon, the Bridal Veil again, and the rainbows, of which we found a full variety. That was a memorable last ride we had up to the hotel through the lingering sunset. The gilding of the Cathedral Spires and Sentinel Rock was something marvelous to behold. The valley was just brimmed with tender, tremulous, aureate light. We felt that we had hardly seen it till then, but so we thought every latest time we beheld it. The beauty, the splendor, the height, the depth, the impression of infinite variety, grow upon you continually.

LONG BRANCH.

What is and What is Not to be Seen—The Coming Races.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Saturday, July 27, 1872.

What a pity it is that people will not be natural, and will not enjoy what the gods have given to them. Here am I, seated on as fine a sandy beach as the world boasts, a splendidly cool breeze blowing the cobwebs of the City out of my brain, the salt air momentarily increasing my appetite for dinner; now writing a few lines, then watching the rollers and longing to take another header through them, and again scanning the broad blue ocean and wondering whether the friends who were to leave by today's steamer for Europe, are enjoying the sight of those swelling waves as much as I am. I have had as delightful a two hours' laze as a man could desire. And yet, though my location is immediately in front of the principal hotels, not a man, woman or child, incredible as it may seem, has passed me during those two hours; there is not, at this moment, a soul within two hundred yards on either side of me. How Mr. Frith, who painted such a life-like picture of the daily scene on the Ramsgate Sands, would stare at this extraordinary desertion of the sands at Long Branch! Where, he would ask, are all the little children with their pails and wooden spades, digging holes and building castles with the sand? Where are the city gentlemen with their newspapers, the young ladies with their books or magazines, and the old ladies with their sewing? He would scarcely believe it possible that so splendid an opportunity of enjoyment and recuperation should be utterly neglected. He would rather be apt to think that the citizens of New-York had not yet begun to assemble at their favorite watering-place. But he would be wrong. The Long Branch season is now in full bloom; the cottages have long been occupied by their owners, and the hotels are all well filled with guests. The giving complimentary dances to the visitors by the hotel proprietors has begun—sure sign that nearly all who are coming have arrived. Last week there was a dance at the West End; to-night Mr. Laird gives an entertainment at the Mansion House. And during the bathing hour the scene is lively enough. At the right time of the tide a swarm hurries from one hotel after another, like bees swarming from a hive, and in a few minutes the waves are dashing over thousands, arrayed in every conceivable bathing costume. But as to costume—Long Branch should send a delegate plenipotentiary to Dieppe or St. Valerie. It takes a Frenchwoman's art to know how to dress for the bath. On those sandy shores of the Côte du Nord bathing and bathing dresses have received due scientific and artistic attention, and are perfect.

A rather laughable incident occurred this morning in connection with the bathing. Some one started the rumor among a party of excursionists that Mr. Greeley was at that moment "flouncing about like porpoises or whales at play," immediately opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. A crowd quickly gathered on the beach, some one hurried breathlessly to Mr. Van Osten, the proprietor of the Metropolitan, and he went in search of Gov. Parker, of New-Jersey, who is staying in the house, to impart to him the important information. The Governor, however, happened to be closeted in solemn Democratic conclave in one of the parlors, and could not, fortunately, be disturbed till it was too late. Well, the bather who was the innocent and unsuspecting cause of all the excitement turned out to be an old woman of the proper sex. She had been persuaded by her daughter to try a dip in the sea, and, being very short-sighted, had tied her spectacles on before going into the water; she had also replaced her wig with the regulation bathing straw hat. In a few moments a rude wave broke over the old lady, carrying away her hat but not her spectacles, and she reappeared above the surface with a thoroughly bald head. There was an immediate cry of Horace Greeley.

The joke was not seen by the majority of the bystanders, and they thought that the panting and puffing old lady was really the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Frank Leslie, of the *Day's Doings*, at once telegraphed to New-York for $500 worth of fire-works, and posted a notice at the entrance door of the Ocean House that the display would come off at 8 o'clock P. M. By the way, this pictorial advocate of Greeley and Brown has bought up all the bathing shanties—not for the purpose, like Seaman, the Syrian, of washing and cleansing himself of his literary leprosy, but as a means of advertising his various publications.

It would be, perhaps, more correct to say that he has hired only the roofs of the shanties, each one of which is covered with a scarlet and black inflammation to read this, that and the other. I noticed one very suitable pendant to these advertisements. It stuck on one of the shanties in the shape of one of those infamous quack medical effusions which those who issue them do not generally dare to post so conspicuously. Perhaps some would-be wit intended it as a cutting satire. I will read this, that and the other, however, to say that even he has not the effrontery to include the *Day's Doings* among these shanty advertisements which form so unpleasing a border to Long Branch. He has apparently some little lingering sense of decency left. Would that he would show more.

We had a tremendous storm of rain here on Thursday night and a very high tide. The rain again played havoc with the bank of the bluff and the tide washed an immense quantity of sand away all along the beach. It is surprising that the authorities do not take steps to protect the bluff. In some parts the old pathway is entirely gone. Another matter in which a little renovation would be timely is the bunting displayed from the hotels. Lowell's satirical criticism of the recruiting sergeant's flag,

"That air flag's a leetle rotten,
Hope it ain't your Sunday's best."

would apply to the national and local flags flying from too many of the Long Branch hotels. Nothing looks so paltry as tattered bunting, as any one may have seen for himself when Tammany displayed the City Hall flags in honor of the Baltimore nominations. This oversight on the part of the hotel proprietors is the more remarkable when it is evident that in every matter affecting the comfort and accommodation of their guests they display so great an activity. I do not think that I can point out any other shortcoming on their part. Of course there are those who grumble at prices. But if they think the aristocratic atmosphere of the West End or the Ocean House is a little dear at $5 a day they can get respectability and first-class accommodations—that is, Long Branch hotel accommodations—at $3 50 at the Metropolitan or the United States, and intermediate prices at other hotels.

Speaking of accommodation, if the visitors at Long Branch want to have a good grumble they would be justified in "cussin' an' swearin' their werry insides out" at the New-York transportation service. It is the exception, so far as my experience is concerned, for the boats or trains to be on time. This is a terrible infliction on business men who travel to and from New-York every day. Your readers will remember the utter failure of the Company's arrangements on the day of the great race between Longfellow and Harry Bassett. Many of them suffered too severely to forget it easily. This evening it was 5½ o'clock before the 4 o'clock train started. A baggage-wagon had just got off the track at Eatontown Junction, a few miles below, and though the line was clear from here to Sandy Hook, and both the Plymouth Rock and the Jesse Hoyt steamers lay there, the authorities detained several car-loads of passengers in the depot till the Philadelphia train could come through. It was 11 o'clock before they reached New-York. The August race meeting begins next Saturday. There is the great four-mile race to be contended for, in which the witnessing of a gallant struggle between Mr. Harper's Lyttleton and Mr. Belmont's Kingfisher is eagerly looked forward to by thousands. Are they all to be left behind again till late at night? And are sandwiches again to be sold by auction on the cars at $1 a piece to the starving multitude, who ought to get home in good time for dinner, but who, on the memorable Longfellow and Bassett race-day, came nigher to getting none in good time for the next day's breakfast? To be compelled to travel back over two miles of ground to the West End Hotel, in order to get a meal, that and the other, having become thoroughly worn out from standing for two or three hours in the depot, is by no means pleasant. And by that time the kitchen birds have all gone to roost, and supper can only be obtained at the most exorbitant hotel prices. On the whole it would be for the better that the Railroad Company should do their duty and fulfill their engagements with toe public.

Liederkranz Festival.

The Liederkranz Summer-night's Festival will take place at Jones' Wood to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. With such accomplished musicians as the Liederkranz numbers, the dancers will certainly not lack incentives to indulge in their favorite amusement. Should the weather prove favorable a pleasant evening may be anticipated.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

An Officer Attacked—He Fires Into a Mob and Fatally Wounds a Man.

At 7 o'clock last night, a Mrs. Ryan was observed by Officer Cooney, of the Thirty-first Precinct, to be drunk and acting in a most unseemly manner at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth-street and Tenth-avenue. After several futile attempts to persuade the woman to go to her home, which was in the immediate vicinity, and finding that she would not cease her disorderly and blasphemous outcries, the officer arrested her. The many shanties in the immediate neighborhood were almost instantly deserted by their occupants, who crowded round Officer Cooney and his prisoner in a threatening and menacing manner. Foremost among the crowd were two men, William Ryan and William Dennis, who at once demanded that Officer Cooney should release Mrs. Ryan from custody, if he did not want "his head swelled." Cooney, despite these threats, refused to release his prisoner, and endeavored to convey her in the direction of the Station-house. The crowd, which numbered 200 or more, at once attacked the officer, and beat him about the head until he was compelled to relinquish his grasp of Mrs. Ryan, who was at once rescued by the crowd and conveyed to a place of hiding. Officer Cooney's club was wrested from his hands by some of the mob, and he was knocked down and beaten and kicked about the head and face in a cruel manner. Finding that the odds were against him, Officer Cooney drew his revolver and threatened the crowd that he would fire on them, but the warning had no effect. Then paving stones from the unfinished street were thrown at him, and he was beaten with garden-staves from the fences. Knowing that he would certainly be killed by the mob, Officer Cooney fired several shots into their midst. Matthew Madden, of One Hundred and Eleventh-streeth and Tenth-avenue, was shot in the umbilical region by one of the shots from Cooney's pistol. On seeing Madden fall the mob made a rush for Cooney, and would doubtless have brained him, were it not for the arrival of Officers Hays and Tierney, who heard the report of the revolver, and hastened to the scene. The officers cleared away the crowd and took Madden to the Station-house in One Hundred and Eleventh-street, where he was removed to the Reception Hospital at Ninety-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue. The physicians in attendance there said he was fatally wounded. The woman Ryan was subsequently rearrested and locked up.

The Erie Fire—Funeral of the Engineer.

The funeral of James W. McCarthy, the engineer who was killed by the falling walls at the fire at the Erie repair shops, in Jersey City, on Wednesday night, took place yesterday afternoon, from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The sermon was delivered and the service conducted by Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, the rector. The interest felt in McCarthy's death was general, and an immense concourse of people attended. The Exempt Firemen's Association, the members of the former Volunteer Department and the members of the present Department were present in a body, as were also the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The remains were taken to the New-York Bay Cemetery for interment.

This morning the Board of Fire Commissioners will examine into the circumstances attending McCarthy's death, with a view to ascertaining to whom the blame of the accident belongs. Chief Engineer Farmer has been strongly blamed for allowing the steamer to remain in the position in which it was at the time of the accident, and the examination will be held at his request.

The inquest upon McCarthy will be held on Tuesday evening, and that upon the body of Crosby, whose remains were found in the *débris* of the carpenter-shop, as some future time, which has not yet been fixed by the Coroner. The remains are still at Moody's Morgue awaiting the arrival of the family of deceased, the members of which are absent from the city.

Although it is said that the burned works are immediately to be rebuilt on their former sites, a strong effort will be made by citizens of Paterson to secure the removal of the shops to that place. It is proposed to hold a mass-meeting to advocate such a removal and to secure a memorial to the Company.

Fire in Elizabeth—Loss $8,000.

Just before midnight on Saturday night, a fire was discovered in the large dwelling-house on Bay Way-avenue, Elizabeth, belonging to Frederick Terhune. The building had only been purchased last week from Mr. Allen, and was entirely unoccupied, so that there is reason to believe the fire was of incendiary origin. There was no furniture, but as the house was a large double French-roof structure, well built, the loss will probably reach $8,000. Mr. Terhune had purchased it as a speculation. He was absent from the city, and it cannot be ascertained whether there was any insurance on the building or not. The nearest fire-alarm station is half a mile distant from Bay Way, and the flames had gained too much headway to enable the firemen when they arrived to save the building.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Greeley's Letters to Carmichael.

Last week the *Tribune* began to cry out in its usual frantic manner for the publication of Greeley's letters to Carmichael, and to demand that until that was done those making charges against Greeley of intriguing with the Democrats should hold their peace. Mr. C. S. Carpenter, of the Oneonta *Herald*, shows how dishonest this cry was by saying that "Mr. Greeley and the managing editor of the *Tribune* know that Mr. Carmichael gave all of his letters to a friend of Greeley nearly two weeks since."

Another Democrat for Grant.

Hon. T. M. Howell, whose name has long been a tower of strength to the Democracy of Ontario County, has declared for Grant. He says: "I cannot vote for Horace Greeley as a Democratic candidate for President of the United States. You have been pleased in your letter to give to my action and vote more importance than they deserved; but I do not hesitate to say that, as between Grant and Greeley, whatever influence my action and vote may possess it shall be exerted in behalf of Gen. Grant."

An Undesirable Risk.

A correspondent writes: "You allude to a life insurance company in this City, which stands—for Grant, 90; Greeley, 11. I can tell of a financial company that can do better than that, though smaller in number; for 'we are seven,' and all for Grant and Wilson. One gentleman not connected, but has an office here, always a Democrat, will not vote for Greeley. We believe Greeley to be a very undesirable risk, and that his surroundings are specially hazardous."

Broome County.

The names of 1,435 voters in Binghamton are attached to a call for a meeting to be held there to-morrow night to ratify the nomination of Grant and Wilson, and the *Times*, in publishing it, says: "The total vote in the city last Fall for Secretary of State was 2,330, of which Scribner (Republican) received 1,258; Willers (Democrat) received 1,051, and Leigh (Temperance candidate) received 21. Changes will take place every week from now to November, but they will be invariably in favor of Grant and Wilson. Greeley was stronger the day after he was nominated at Baltimore than he will ever be again." One thousand four hundred and thirty-five now, against 1,258 last Fall, when the Republicans carried the State by 18,900 majority, will do.

The Prospect in New-England.

The Boston *Advertiser* of Saturday says: "In New-England, judging from evidence accumulating from all quarters, the Greeley ticket is weaker than it has been at any time since he was nominated. Many Democrats regard it as odious, and declare themselves against it under all circumstances. Few Republicans are for it, and they will not venture to show their hand. The two States commonly classed as doubtful, New-Hampshire and Connecticut, were never less doubtful than they are now; and throughout New-England the intelligent, sober and thoughtful sentiment which has been the strong fortress of Republicanism in the days of its trial is loyal as ever."

Grant in Wisconsin.

The Madison (Wis.) *Journal* publishes a call for a meeting to organize a Grant and Wilson club there, and says: "It contains the names of over 700 electors. Many of them voted for Seymour four years ago, when the city went Democratic; but this year it will go for Grant and Wilson by a good round majority. There are Democrats who have not signed the call who will vote for Grant. They say so; and a careful estimate of the city shows that there are more than Greeley Republicans in Madison, and from seven to ten times more Grant Democrats. Every nationality is represented in this call, and there never was a time when the Republican Party was so strong in this city as it is today."

Greeley's Intrigue with the Democrats.

Evidence of Greeley's bargaining with the Democrats comes from all quarters. The Orange (N. J.) *Journal* adds something in the following statement: "Some time before the Cincinnati Convention was held, John C. Ferguson, who lives near Greeley's Chappaqua farm, and who filled the position of Port Warden in New-York City, under Gov. Fenton, stated to a friend, (whose name we are ready to produce,) that Horace Greeley would be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, and also of the Convention to be held at Baltimore. Ferguson said that he had been in correspondence through the Winter with Seymour, Gov. Hoffman, and other prominent Democrats of the country, and that the matter was all arranged, and Greeley was sure to be the nominee, and he thought he would be elected President."

Orange County.

The Newburg *Journal* gives trustworthy reports which show that what the *Tribune* calls "an official canvass" of Orange County is grossly incorrect. The *Journal* says: "There is no tangible evidence that the Liberal Republicans will carry off an average of four per cent. of the Republican vote of the county. There are whole townships where it will not be one per cent., and we hear of election districts where not a solitary one is to be found. But against even this small percentage is to be set as an offset the Democrats who, disgusted with their own party leaders and their policy, will either vote for Grant or not vote at all. This class no doubt constitutes ten or fifteen per cent. of the Democratic Party through the county. Here in Newburg it numbers two to one of the Liberal Republicans, and is composed of the best and influential Democrats. In one election district of another town, and that not a large one, where there is not a Liberal Republican known, there are already enrolled thirty Democrats who are pledged to vote for Gen. Grant."

Judge Murray for Grant.

Judge W. Murray, Jr., of the Supreme Court, of Delaware County, has written a letter in which he denies a report in the Greeley papers that he had signed a call for a Greeley meeting. He says: "If I am alive and able to go to the polls, I shall vote for Gen. Grant. I have never signed or caused my name to be signed for any call for a Greeley and Brown meeting. I do not approve of such a meeting, and have no sympathy with it. Grant saved this nation once, when we could find no other man to do it. He has administered the Government for three years ably and wisely. He has preserved us in peace. He has re-established our credit at home and abroad. By a strict enforcement of the laws, he has protected the loyal and industrious classes of the South. He has been honest and faithful in the performance of every duty. I am satisfied. I desire no change, especially for the uncertainties and vagaries of Horace Greeley."

Recognition of the Union Soldiers Distasteful.

Even the very ambiguous plank of the Cincinnati-Baltimore platform in relation to the valor of "our soldiers" is distasteful to some of the Greeleyites of the South. To such the Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald*, which speaks of the war as "the late unpleasantness," holds the following significant language: "That plank should not give us any particular trouble. It was inserted at Cincinnati by the Liberal Republican Convention for a very good purpose, and our friends at Baltimore acted wisely in not disturbing it. By this and similar follies, centralism has held sway for four years. Our salvation hangs upon unremitting, patient courageous fighting for the right, and not upon mere paper platforms which at last have but little bearing upon the action of those they are intended to guide."

More Democratic Testimony.

Mr. Thos. H. Hartwell, for some years City Attorney of Detroit, Mich., and ever an active Democrat, has recently returned home from a seven months' tour in the Southern States, and, in conversation with a business man, remarked, earnestly, that, in his opinion, "the safety of the country absolutely demands the re-election of President Grant." The impressions he brings back are thus stated by the Detroit *Post*: "I have traveled all over the South," he said, "and you have no idea here in the North of the bad condition of things there. The Southern ex-rebel elements are all ripe for another revolution, or any other scheme by which they can revenge themselves upon the North and the Government. They are bitter and dangerous since the nomination of Greeley. They curse the North, curse the blacks, and curse the Government, with a bitterness you have no idea of, and threaten vengeance when they regain power, and they expect to do through Greeley's election."

Ex-Gov. Patterson for Grant.

Ex-Gov. George W. Patterson addressed a letter to a Grant and Wilson meeting in Clymer, Chautauqua County, in which he said: "Some pretend to believe that Mr. Greeley was a true and loyal citizen during the rebellion, but I know he was not, for he told me a few weeks after the fall of Fort Sumter, that 'he was in favor of the South going out of the Union and staying out.' You may judge of my feelings on hearing such a declaration from a man who was then at the head of a paper claiming to be a loyal sheet. This was in September, 1861, when I was on my return from a trip to Virginia to look after the wants of the 'boys in blue.' I told Mr. Greeley that he and Jeff. Davis agreed exactly. You will recollect that he went to Canada to hold council with the rebels there, and was one of the leaders in a plot to prevent the renomination of the lamented Lincoln previous to his second election. The rebellion cost the country too many valuable lives and too much money to justify any loyal man in voting to place a rebel sympathizer in the Presidential chair. Those pretended Republicans whom President Grant (God bless him) has kept from plundering the public purse, will, as a matter of course, vote for Greeley; but thousands of Democrats who were true and loyal men will vote for Gen. Grant. It will be a question of honest y and loyalty on one side, and disloyalty and thieving on the other."

Further from Erie County.

The Buffalo *Express* says that the Republican Party of that city and county were never better organized than now, and never manifested more zeal. All the wards of the city and almost all of the towns of the county have organized Grant and Wilson Clubs, in which are enrolled about 3,000 members, and this, too, when no effort at a canvass has been made. The *Express* says: "The Republicans of old Erie seem determined to maintain the proud position they have already attained as the banner county of the State, and if thorough organization, hard work, and a faithful canvass of every school district will accomplish their purpose, they will attain success. Fortunately we have one of the most efficient County Committees that was ever intrusted with the management of a political campaign, because each member is alive to the importance of the work in hand and the responsibilities that rest upon the Committee."

Another Democratic Paper for Grant and Wilson.

The Morrisania (Westchester County) *Journal* has placed the names of Grant and Wilson at the head of its columns, and gives the following in explanation of its opposition to Greeley. "He was nominated by trickery, in pursuance of a bargain. In that bargain, fellow-Democrats, we were included; we were bought and sold like cattle, but we are not yet delivered. We, the thinking, the honest portion, can have something to say in the matter; we can refuse to be made merchandise of; we can assert our inalienable right to be freemen; to think and act for ourselves; to bend our necks to no slaves or serfs; select our own candidates, make our own nominations and elect our public servants without allowing any dictation. Let us do so; let us arise in the majesty of our numbers, in the might of our power, and respond to the call of justice, right, virtue, truth, liberty, morality and manhood, and teach the hypocrites who seek to cajole, mislead, degrade, plunder and ruin us, a lesson at the polls in November next that they will never forget. Nay more, let us sweep off the contaminating crew with the besom of destruction."

The Marvelous Conversion of the Democracy.

One of the pretexts on which the Greeley organ asks Republicans to vote for the Democratic candidate is that the Democrats are all converted. They are now just as good Republicans as the Republicans themselves, and better too. Unfortunately for Greeley, the facts are all against him. We quote the following from the *Evening Post*—an independent paper:

"The head-quarters of the National Democratic Committee, at the Spingler House, Union-square, were opened for business this afternoon. Groups of Democratic politicians thronged the corridors of the hotel long before the hour appointed for the opening, and the political situation was loudly discussed on all sides.

"GEORGE N. SANDERS made his appearance about 10 o'clock, and was warmly greeted by the persons present, with many of whom he seemed to be well acquainted. Hiram Calkins, D. C. Birdsall, Gen. W. B. Burnett, Anthony Gallagher, and many other Democratic politicians, visited the rooms during the morning. Shortly after noon Mr. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, the Chairman of the Committee, entered the rooms. He was followed in a few minutes by Senator FRANK P. BLAIR, Senator EUGENE CASSERLY, of California, Ex-Surrogate GIDEON J. TUCKER, &c., &c."

Candidates to be Voted for in North Carolina on Thursday—Former Vote of the State.

The election of State officers and Congressmen in North Carolina takes place on Thursday. Below we present a list of the candidates.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor—Tod R. Caldwell, Republican; Augustus S. Merrimon, Democrat.

Lieutenant-Governor—Curtis H. Brogden, Republican; John Hughes, Democrat.

Secretary of State—William H. Howerton, Republican; John A. Womack, Democrat.

Auditor—John Reilly, Republican; Collett Leventnorpe, Democrat.

Treasurer—David A. Jenkins, Republican: John W. Graham, Democrat.

Attorney-General—Tazewell L. Hosgrove, Republican; William M. Shipp, Democrat.

Superintendent of Instruction—James Reid, Republican; Nereus Mendenhall, Democrat.

Superintendent of Public Works—Silas Burns, Republican; Joseph H. Separk, Democrat.

CONGRESSMEN.

First District—Clinton L. Cobb, Republican; David M. Carter, Democrat.

Second District—Charles R. Thomas, Republican; W. H. Kitchen, Democrat.

Third District—Neil McKay, Republican; Alfred M. Waddell, Democrat.

Fourth District—William A. Smith, Republican: Sion H. Rogers, Democrat.

Fifth District—Thomas Settle, Republican; James M. Leach, Democrat.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Dockery, Republican; Thomas S. Ashe, Democrat.

Seventh District—David M. Furches, Republican; William M. Robbins, Democrat.

Eighth District—W. G. Candler, Republican; Robert B. Vance, Democrat.

VOTE OF THE STATE.

The vote of the State of North Carolina in recent years has been as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Majority.
1865—Governor	25,809	32,539	6,730
1866—Governor	19,749	34,345	23,596
1868—Governor	96,235	74,594	15,641
1868—President	96,226	84,090	12,136
1870—Attorney-General	83,427	87,648	4,221

At the Greeley Head-Quarters.

The Tammany Republican National Committee, Glenham Hotel, was unmarked by any event of note on Saturday. Col. Ethan Allen skedaddled to Long Branch to get rid of begging office-seekers.

That large sums of money have been sent from these head-quarters to carry the election in North Carolina is certain, as is also the fact already published that the notorious Wood and Blumenberg have been sent there as special envoys, to use nefarious means to influence the election. Major Staples, Head-quarters Secretary, has been for some time past engaged in posting the appointments of various visitors who are to take the stump for Greeley. One of these gentry complained the other day of being obliged to breakfast on three eggs and a small slice of bread, which he considered a most illiberal allowance for a Liberal Party. Col. Jasper W. Johnson, a fierce auburn-whiskered Gregorian, starts upon a carpet-bag tour today, carrying with him a number of campaign documents, bills, a paste-pot and some speeches in manuscript, which he intends to deliver to small crowds in the country.

Among the visitors yesterday and Saturday were Hon. James Gallagher, Connecticut; Mr. H. Cummings, Oregon; Mr. H. Garrison, Missouri; Hon. C. P. Kimball, Democratic nominee for Governor of Maine; Hon. W. F. Harrabin, Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont; C. C. Clark, editor of Troy *Press*; C. August Haviland, Chicago; Gov. C. N. Pearl, Texas.

The Republicans of Wellsville—A Strong Club.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Friday, July 26, 1872.

Some weeks ago I wrote you that I thought perhaps fifty Republicans in this town would vote for Mr. Greeley, over which the *Tribune* made a great blow. Please inform them that now I think the number less, and growing gloriously less every day. For the last few days we have been procuring names to a call to form a Grant and Wilson Club. Up to last night we had 525 names, (404 in the largest Republican vote ever polled in this town.) The names will published in our county papers next week. The most votes ever polled in this town was 810. Please have the *Tribune* figure out Mr. Greeley's majority in this town. Nearly one hundred Democrats have signed our call. The thing does not mix here. No enthusiasm among the Democrats. The wheel-horses do not draw. Put down Allegany County *sure* for an increased majority next Fall. WELLSVILLE.

A Reply to a Tammany Organ.

Hon. Erastus Brooks, New-York Express:

DEAR SIR: I perceive in the *Express* a paragraph attempting to rid exile me and my honest convictions. As I treated your reporter courteously, I had the right to expect courteous treatment in return. As the false statement is made that I am "encouraged by the Grant men," you will please enumerate those who have been in contact with me. To avoid just such insinuations and misrepresentations, I have studiously kept myself aloof from the representatives and friends of Gen. Grant. Any other of the New-York Press has a right to lie as much as it pleases by the publication of letters from various counties that money is tendered to "Bourbons" to attend the Louisville Convention. It certainly surprises me to find you authorizing such a paragraph to be inserted in your columns, and connecting it with me, whom you know so well. When your convictions were firm in other days, you did not ascribe mercenary or improper motives to me for acting with you in a known and hopeless minority. If our movement—which is feared, though you attempt to ridicule it, is so abortive, the honesty of our purposes should shield us from similar attacks, written by reporters, who announce their own preferences for Grant without chanting favorable responses from me.

The District Conventions will be called in due time. The Democrats who agree with me will show their hands, *and there will be many of them.* The delegates will go to Louisville *with their own money*, for the sturdy farmers, mechanics and others who propose to engage in this support of principles do not rely upon the vast corruption fund, part of which has been sent by your committee to North Carolina, nor upon that of the Administration. The mass of the politicians are not with us. So much the better. The *people* can be heard in that National Convention, and I assure you (and you know me well enough to understand its importance) that this movement has ten times the strength which the self-constituted Cincinnati Convention had, *and that we have solid constituencies to back us.*

Let him "laugh loudest who laughs last." I am sorry to be opposed to you, and yet I know that you *personally* respect me none the less for adhering to my conscientious convictions. As a contradiction to your paragraph I ask for an insertion of this.

Yours truly,
BLANTON DUNCAN.

JULY 27, 1872.

Activity at the National Republican Head-Quarters—A Letter from South Carolina.

Besides the thousands of letters from discharged soldiers coming in daily to the head-quarters of the Republican National Committee, Fifth-avenue Hotel, to Col. L. E. Dudley

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Supreme Court sales which were ordered to be held at the Exchange on Saturday, July 27, under the direction of Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., referee, were adjourned by the auctioneers, A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., as follows: The three three-story brown-stone houses and lots, situate on the north-east corner of Fourth-avenue and Eighty-fifth-street, to Saturday, Aug. 10; and that of the double tenement-house and lot, 25 by 100, known as No. 303 East Forty-sixth-street, north side, 100 feet east of Second-avenue, to the same date.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The past week, ending with Saturday, July 27, may be fairly set down as a very dull one. The market has been exceedingly flat, but not more so than is usual at this season of the year. The amount of New-York property sold at public auction shows a material increase over the sales of the week preceding: By James M. Miller, $137,575; by William Kennelly, $4,700; total, $142,275, against the sum of $17,150 for the week previous. No suburban sales of importance were held. At private sale considerable business is reported to have been done, the particulars of which will be found duly reported in the list of transfers as soon as the deeds are recorded.

The list of public sales for the present week are few in number and very light in amount of value involved, most of them being of a legal character, and made by order of the Supreme Court or the Court of Common Pleas.

THIS WEEK'S PROPOSED PUBLIC SALES.

Today, Monday, July 29.

No public sale is advertised to take place at the Exchange.

Tuesday, July 30.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of R. P. Hope, Esq., referee, one lot and building, 26 by 102.2, situate on the north side of Seventy-ninth-street, 225 feet east of Second-avenue; also, by order of the Supreme Court, Richard C. Beamish, Esq., referee, one lot and buildings, situate on the south side of Fortieth-street, 283.4 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 16.8 by ½ block.

Also, the three-story brick house and lot situate on the north-east corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-ninth-street, 51.6 by 100.5.

By William Kennelly, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Charles Price, Esq., referee, the house and lot situate on the north-west corner of Lexington-avenue and Fiftieth-street, 25 by 60.

Wednesday, July 31.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, W. McDermott, referee, the two lots of land on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, 168.6 feet west of Third-avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, a large dwelling and about 100 city lots of land, situate at Verplanck's Landing, Westchester County, N. Y.

Thursday, Aug. 1.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, Wyllys Hodges, Esq., referee, a lot of land situate on the south side of Nineteenth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 25 by 100 feet. Also, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, William Harvey Hart, Esq., referee, the tenement property situate on the south side of East Eleventh-street, 125 feet west of First-avenue.

Friday, Aug. 2.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, James H. Coleman, Esq., referee, the house and lot situate on the north side of Thirty-fourth-street, 41.8 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 20.10 by 71.4.

Saturday, Aug. 3.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., on the premises at Nyack, N. Y., 100 lots of land, comprising the property known as "Court Brilliant," on the hill, within five minutes' walk of railroad and steam-boat landing.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, July 27.

Boulevard, s. w. corner of 86th-st., 99.11x525, contract..... $56,000

Mott-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x92.3..... 22,500

125th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Broadway, 25x100.3..... 87,500

36th-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 5th-av., 15x98.9 h. and l. 30,000

61st-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x90, Q. C..... 2,000

61st-st., s. s., 172 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.6x100.5, h. and l., half part..... 9,000

61st-st., s. s., 188.6 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.6x100.5, h. and l., half part..... 9,000

83d-st., s. s., 152.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25.5x102.2, h. and l..... 5,750

85th-st., s. s., 101.8 ft. w. of 2d-av., 76.3x102.2, h. and l..... 16,750

126th-st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of 5th-av., 100x99.11..... 10,000

142d-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x99.11..... 2,800

142d-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x99.11, foreclosure..... 4,050

143d-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x99.11..... 3,500

150th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., 100x99.11, 1870. 100

1st-avenue (A), w. s., 75 ft. n. of 18th-st., 75x70; 1st-avenue A, w. s., 92 ft. n. of 20th-st., 46x93.10, 3 ha. and ls..... 35,000

2d-av., e. s., 20.5 ft. n. of 55th-st., 20x 3, h. and l.. 18,500

4th-av., corner of 115th-st., 25x100..... 15,000

5th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 115th-st., 25x100..... 10,000

5th-av., e. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 65th-st., 25x100..... 35,000

9th-av., n. w. corner of 62d-st., 100.5x100; 9th-av., s. w. corner of 63d-st., 100.5x100; 63d-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x100.5; 62d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 250x100.5; 10th-av., n. e. corner 62d st., 100.5x100; 63d-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 125x100.5, indefinite right, C and G. 5,500

LEASES RECORDED.

Grand-st., No. 125, store and basement, 6 9-12 years, per year..... $2 200

Pearl-st., No. 496, front and rear, 3 years, per year 1,200

Stanton-st., No. 362, 5 years, per year..... 1,000

Washington-square, No. 1, 7 years, per year.... 2.8 0

24th-st., No. 20, east, 10 years, per year..... 2,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FREE REGISTER, CONTAINING 2,000 City houses and lots. City map, &c., gratis. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 51 Pine-st. and No. 226 5th-av.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$5,000—FOR SALE, IN THE UPper part of Newark, N. J., (Wood-side,) a pleasantly-situated house; nine rooms, with water in kitchen and bath-room; furnace in cellar with registers in all the principal rooms; marble mantel in parlor; cellar extends under whole house lot 50x215; good well of water and cistern on premises. Address H. B., Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

Homes for All.

For houses, lots and land by the acre, on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, apply to A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

$7,500, all assessments paid, in one of the handsomest parts of Elizabeth, on an eighty-foot avenue. For sale, a two-story and French roof house, 22x30, with twelve rooms. First floor—parlor, dining-room, with folding doors; kitchen, extension, 15x15; sewing-room and kitchen; back-stairs off kitchen; well and rain water; all ten-foot ceiling; second floor—four large bedrooms, and bath-room fitted up; three large bedrooms in French roof; size of lot 50 by 150 feet, with all around it picket fence; all necessary pipes all through the house; good cellar under whole house, cemented; will be sold on easy terms. Address J., Box No. 132 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—HEALTHFUL, QUIET, ACCESSIBLE.

At South Norwalk, Conn., near depot, churches and schools, a nice house with pleasant grounds; especially desirable for invalids or sickly children. Inquire of FRANK A. FERRIS, Nos. 264, 266 and 268 Mott-st.

CENTRAL HOTEL, ORANGE, N. J. Has been THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, and is now open for reception of Summer boarders. A first-class billiard hall and livery stable attached to the hotel. J. W. McCRESNEY, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT LYME, CONN.—ONE of the handsomest-situated residences and grounds on the banks of the Connecticut and near its mouth, and overlooking the Sound; house contains sixteen rooms, bath, &c.; large barn and fourteen acres of land, with old shade-trees and fruit-trees in abundance; also, in addition, ten acres of fine wood-land. Railroad depot five minutes from the house; steamers to New-York every twelve hours; house completely furnished; plenty of fishing, bathing, hunting, shooting &c.; location perfectly healthy; one of the most celebrated watering-places, located at Saybrook, is nearly opposite. The entire property of twenty-four acres, including house, out-buildings and furniture, can be bought for $8,000. A rare chance. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—For sale, buildings and property (four lots) of N. Y. R. Dy. Chair-works in Jersey City, corner Morgan and Washington sts.; engine, boilers, furnaces, stock, &c., if wanted. Apply on premises, or No. 85 John-st., New-York. Terms easy; little cash required. It is near the ferries and railroad.

FLUSHING, TWENTY MINUTES from 34th-st., a complete country house, close by depot; modern house: gas, water, &c.; on a macadamized street; price only $5,000; terms very easy. Address Post-office Box No. 142.

FARMS—LARGE AND SMALL, FOR SALE in New-Jersey, within thirty miles of the City, with great prospective value. Apply to S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 104 Broadway, one door from Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES and lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

A WATER-POWER, TWENTY-FIVE feet fall, with saw-mill and job-shop, suitable for manufacturing, near Port Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., for sale at a bargain; price $1,600. Address O. B. KEELER, Seaford, Del.

LONG BRANCH.—PLOTS OF GROUND ON and near the sea for sale; also cottages. FRANK A. DAVISON BROWN, No. 90 Broadway, Sole Agents.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY. SPECIALTY.)—Fine variety property; as o. rent or exchange. I. H. GERRY, No. 39 Nassau-st.; Orange office opposite main depot.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., REAL ESTATE—All seeking homes in this delightful, and healthful region, address J. H. JOHNSON, Morristown, N. J.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale, at public auction, on

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1872,

at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the premises known as

NO. 28 ANN-ST.,

belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, being 15 feet front and rear, by 49 and 51.4 on the sides.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, thirty per cent. on Sept. 2, 1872, when the deed will be ready for delivery, and the balance may remain in bond and mortgage for a term of five years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum. ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1872.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

AT NYACK, ON THE HUDSON.

"Court Brilliant." This most beautiful and eligible property in Nyack, having an unsurpassed view of the Hudson, is portioned into 100 lots and acre plots, and will be sold at auction on the premises on SATURDAY, Aug. 3, at 12 o'clock; parties wishing to purchase will take the 9 o'clock A. M. cars, foot of Chambers-st., Northern New-Jersey Railroad, and can return at 6 o'clock P. M. same day, and are requested to examine the property before the day of sale.

Messrs. Serrl & Demoress, at Nyack, will show the property; it is within five to eight minutes of the railroad depot and steam-boat landing.

For maps and full particulars, apply to No. 77 Cedar-st.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

SPLENDID PROPERTY ON VERPLANK'S POINT, HUDSON RIVER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31,

AT 12 M., AT EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY.

The beautiful residence and grounds (about 112 city lots) of the late JOHN HENRY, Esq., five minutes' walk from the landing and one mile from depot, (Montrose Station.) Magnificent views, splendid orchard, grapevines, &c. Fine brick mansion, 4 feet square, slate roof, bath-room, dining-room, coal cellars, &c., brick barns, carriage-house, stables, &c. Terms liberal. Maps at Cedar-st.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE.

The third great sale of lots on the Mickle estate, at Bayside, Long Island, will take place on TUESDAY, Aug. 6. Particulars hereafter. Free tickets can be had on personal application at my office, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. JERE. JOHNSON, Jr.

STORES, &C. TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED.

TO LET—AN EXCEEDINGLY PLEASANT unfurnished house, in good order, at Flushing, Long Island, containing thirteen rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, with ten acres of land, (more if desired,) shade and fruit trees and unsurpassed excellent water; location high and airy; twenty trains a day; rent $1,000 a year. F. B. ELLIOTT, No. 4 Hanover-st., New-York.

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 37 EAST 19TH-ST.; has all the modern improvements, and has just been put in order. For rent and permit, apply to E. C. LORD. No. 139 Greenwich-st.

FURNISHED.

TO LEASE, FURNISHED.—NO. 314 West 34th-st.; to a private family; rent, $2,500; is brown-stone, high-stoop, four-story; moderate size.

DIVIDENDS.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF

The Columbia

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 161 BROADWAY,

NEW-YORK, July 11, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. upon the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of tax. JOHN B. ARTHUR, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 158 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1872.

A Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. is payable on demand. A. H. WALTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1872.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable at the National Bank of Commerce in this City on and after Aug. 1. The transfer books will be closed on the morning of Monday, 15th inst., and remain closed until the morning of Monday, Aug. 5.

By order of the Board.

J. C. HARTT, Acting Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY, CLEVELAND, July 12, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF per Cent. has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Aug. 1 next. Stockholders holding certificates registered at New-York, will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, of New-York. No. 49 Wall-st.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of 15th inst., until Aug. 2. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company that a Dividend of Fifteen per Cent. has been declared by said Company, payable in certificates calling for full-paid shares of the Cairo, Arkansas and Texas Railroad Company, of Missouri, which will be delivered on and after Aug. 15, at No. 120 Broadway, to holders of stock registered at the close of business July 2.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY, EAST 14TH-ST. AND AVENUE D, NEW-YORK, July 15, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share out of the earnings of the last quarter, payable 1st August prox.

Transfer-books will close 20th inst., and be opened 2d August. RICH'D KELLY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, NO. 82 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED States Express Company have this day declared a Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share, payable on and after Aug. 1 prox.

The transfer-books will close at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 20th inst., and remain closed until Saturday, Aug. 3. GEO. G. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 15, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE AUG. 1, 1872, OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of this Company will be paid on and after that day at the office of JONES & SCHUYLER. Financial Agents, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

J. S. BAILEY, Treasurer.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, July 24, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 1st of August next.

The transfer-books will be closed from 25th inst. to 1st prox. By order. WILLIAM A. NASH, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW JERSEY Midland Railroad, First Mortgage, Seven Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1872, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the Banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

C. A. WORTENDYKE, President. NEW-YORK, July 25, 1872.

OFFICE OF HOFFMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 16, 1872.

A FIFTY-FIRST DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. declared payable on demand. OLIVER A. DRAKE, Secretary.

PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIdend of Six (6) Per Cent. will be paid on and after 1st August, 1872. WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GERHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 141 BROADWAY, July 25, 1872.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per Cent., payable Aug. 1, 1872. JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, maturing Aug. 1, will be paid on and after that date at the National Park Bank, New-York.

W. C. HORNBEAK, Commissioner.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, July 23, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Three (3) per Cent., payable on and after the first day of August. R. BUCK, Cashier.

THE COUPONS DUE AUG. 1, 1872, ON the Peoria and Rock Island Railway First Mortgage Bonds will be paid at the banking-house of Turner Brothers, on and after that date.

WM. R. HAMILTON, President.

THE COUPONS DUE AUG. 1 ON THE Midland Pacific Railway First Mortgage Bonds will be paid at the banking-house of Turner Brothers, on and after that date. B. E. SMITH, President.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Interest commences from first January, April, July, and October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President. VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, corner of 8th-av. and West 34th-st.—Interest commences the first day of each month. Six per cent. interest paid. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President. JAMES O. BENNETT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., CORNER 14TH-ST.—Six per Cent. paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Aug. 1 will draw interest from August 1. Assets.....$2,706,214 53 | Surplus.....$115,995 21

DEPOSIT TODAY in the SAVINGS BANK chartered by the United States. Send for circular, No. 185 Bleecker-st.

FINANCIAL.

TWENTY PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

THE AMERICAN

BRIDGE COMPANY,

OF CHICAGO, ILL.

L. B. BOOMER, of Chicago, President.

(ORGANIZED AUG. 1, 1870.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

The whole amount of the authorized Capital Stock of this Company not having been issued, the balance thereof will be issued to subscribers at par, payments for same to be made in four installments of 25 per cent. each, viz.:

25 PER CENT. JULY 15, 1872.
25 PER CENT. AUG. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. SEPT. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. OCT. 1, 1872.

The Subscription Books now open at the office of the undersigned will be closed as soon as the new stock is fully subscribed. All past due installments must be paid with interest at time of subscription.

The total amount of stock issued at this time is $414,700, and on this basis the Company shows a present surplus of $136,280 97, and is now doing a flourishing business. One thousand men are constantly employed in their extensive works, and they now have on hand $1,250,000 of work for various railroads in the United States, among which may be mentioned the

CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
MICHIGAN CENTRAL,
MISSOURI PACIFIC,
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC, &c.

and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $6,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country; to accept of which, and further business, necessitates a larger working capital, as immense amounts of material have to be kept constantly on hand, and the Company are frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, railroad and other bonds, which, are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

A point of incidental but great importance to those seeking security is the fact that the Company own thirty acres of land in Chicago, which leading real estate dealers say will be worth, in six years, at least $1,000,000, an amount equal to the whole proposed capital.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the profitableness of the enterprise. The Company has constructed since its organization, and up to the 31st of December, 1871, a total of 38,127 feet of bridge, in turning tables, and 16 iron roofs, and pneumatic and screw pile substructures, costing $3,400,000, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles unsurpassed by any Company in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 150 feet of bridges for every working day in the year.

The Iron Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, of three spans of 340 feet each, and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River, of eleven spans of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of March, 1872, was the sum of $373,482 14, or at the rate of $224,089 28 *per annum*, being over 30 *per cent.* upon the capital stock then outstanding. With the proposed new machinery, &c., the Company will have much greater capacity, and the proceeds of the increased issue of stock will enable them to buy material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year.

The Company can undoubtedly, on above basis, make dividends of from 20 to 25 *per cent. per annum* on the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of considerable increase.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring, the fullest details and entire satisfaction regarding the reliability of the Company's statements, and the unquestioned integrity and ability of its officers.

We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

HARVIN BROS., BANKERS,
No. 49 Exchange-place, New-York.
Sole Financial Agents in the East.

THE GREAT

MIDLAND RAILROAD

Now Nearly Completed.

The remainder of the FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, limited to $20,000 TO THE MILE on finished Road, offered, to close out the loan, at par and interest.

The New-Jersey Division of the Road is finished, and trains are now running into Jersey City. From Oswego eastward the road is in successful operation for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York Division alone prevents running through from New-York to Oswego. Work is progressing on this unfinished section with the utmost energy, and we hope soon to announce the completion of the entire road of this great Trunk Line from New-York to Oswego.

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked degree the elements of

ABSOLUTE SECURITY & LIBERAL INCOME.

For sale or exchanged for Governments, and other securities at their market value, by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

WOOD & DAVIS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS,

Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS,
NO 31 PINE-ST.

C. D. WOOD, (formerly of Vermilye & Co.)
SAM'L. D. DAVIS.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Mortgage Bond for sale on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on THE THIRD LARGEST ROAD IN NEW YORK STATE. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

The price has been advanced to 85 and interest for the present, AND A FURTHER ADVANCE IS CONTEMPLATED.

We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO

SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, SKAKE BUILDING, BOSTON, July 22, 1872.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon, THURSDAY, Aug. 1, 1872, for the sale of $50,000 of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the agreement prior to the date of April 16, 1867. The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, Saturday, Aug. 3, 1872, and the accepted bids declared.

JOHN DUFF,
C. H. McCORMICK, } Trustees.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

INTERNATIONAL AND HOUSTON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANIES OF TEXAS.

(Recently consolidated.)

FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BEARING BONDS, FREE OF ALL TAXES, ON COMPLETED ROAD.

At 85 per cent. and interest.

TRUSTEES.

MOSES TAYLOR, } of the
WM. E. DODGE, } Great Northern.
JOHN A. STEWART, } of the
WM. H. OSBORN, } International.

The issue is limited to $16,000 per mile on completed road.

The joint roads have been built with the stockholders' money. $4,400,000 cash having been paid in on the stock. Bonds to the extent or $4,030,000 have been subscribed for by the stockholders.

The International Railroad Company has a subsidy of $10,000 per mile in 8 per cent. thirty-year bonds of the State of Texas.

The Great Northern Company has a subsidy of 10,240 acres land per mile.

The bonds of the International Road so far as issued having been sold, the Great Northern Bonds may be obtained on application at the office of the Joint Board, No. 52 Wall-st.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MOSES TAYLOR, Pr sident of Joint Board.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Conn., July 11, 1872.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be holden at the office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering, and acting on, the question of approving and confirming an agreement made between the Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, and those of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company for the completion of the merger and consolidation of the two Companies, in conformity to their contract of union made in August, 1870.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. MITCHELL, Secretary.

LOST—A NOTE DRAWN BY GEO. H. PIERSON for $1,000, dated about June 20, 1872, for three months, payable to his order, and indorsed by him payable at People's Bank; payment of same having been stopped, the finder will please return to above bank. W. YOUNGS, No. 433 7th-av.

FINANCIAL.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT

AFFORDING

UNDOUBTED SECURITY

FIRST MORTGAGE

SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS

UPON A

COMPLETED RAILROAD!

The Logansport, Crawfordsville and South-western Railway of Indiana,

8 PER CENT.

Gold Interest, payable Quarterly in New-York Free of Government Tax, being nearly TEN PER CENT. UPON THE INVESTMENT, and

SIXTY PER CENT. MORE INCOME THAN GOVERNMENTS.

This Road is now completed, and in operation; length 115 miles, twelve of which run through the celebrated BLOCK and BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS of PARKE County, affording the nearest outlet to Northern and North-eastern markets.

Price of Bonds, for the present, 95 and accrued interest.

Further and full particulars, with Pamphlets and Maps, furnished by us on personal or written application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
No 12 Pine-st., New-York.

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL

RAILWAY COMPANY'S

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

An East and West Air Line of 152 Miles, Indianapolis, Ind., to Decatur, Ill.

This road passes through a belt of the best settled and richest agricultural and mineral country of Indiana and Illinois, averaging thirty miles in width with no other East and West railway built or projected through it. It crosses, in Parke and Vermilion Counties, the rich

BLOCK COAL FIELD

of Indiana, which alone will supply an ample business.

Thirty miles through Douglass County, Illinois, just completed, opened and paid for.

Whole Western Division Montezuma to Decatur, eighty-five miles, to be finished by Jan. 1. Grading nearly done and materials (except iron) already procured; bridge over Wabash ready for superstructure.

Eastern Division, sixty-seven miles, partly graded, and to be finished in 1873.

$1,300,000 IN CASH ALREADY EXPENDED ON THE ROAD. AND $1,500,000 REMAINING TO BE CALLED FROM TWENTY SUBSCRIBERS, AMONG WHOM ARE MESSRS. GILMAN, SINNEY DILLON, JAY COOKE & CO., CLARK, DODGE & CO., J. SELIGMAN, VIBBARD, FOOTE & CO., ANSON PHELPS STOKES, all of NEW-YORK; BENJ. E. BATES, OF BOSTON; HENRY LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA, AND G. M. PULLMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Besides its right of way the Company owns 32,000 acres of land, chiefly in Indiana, of which 2,000 acres are the best BLOCK COAL LANDS. It has also SUBSCRIPTIONS IN BONDS AND CASH from counties, towns and individuals of $700,000.

The road connects at Decatur with the most important THROUGH RAILWAY LINES of the West, and being by many miles shorter than any other line, will be indispensable to them, while its local business alone will insure good dividends on its stock.

Bonds $1,000 each, payable to Union Trust Company, Trustee or bearer, July 1, 1901, in gold coin. Coupons, also in gold, payable Jan. 1 and July 1, in New-York or at the Union Bank of London, at fixed exchange of £7 sterling.

SINKING FUND of 2½ per cent. a year on gross earnings to be invested by Trustee in Bonds at not exceeding par.

For sale at 90 and accrued interest, by the Financial agents of the Company,

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
No. 14 Wall-st.

FIRST MORTGAGE

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,

ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE,

STATE OF NEW-YORK

This road has now been in process of construction during the past year, and will be finished during the coming Autumn; iron and rolling stock being laid over one-third of the whole distance from Aurora to Cayuga Bridge, where it crosses the New-York Central. At Ithaca, the Southern terminus of the road, it connects with the Ithaca and Athens Road, FINISHED, and daily delivering large quantities of COAL at that point. The Susquehanna Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad terminates also at Ithaca, where it is now accumulating an immense quantity of its COALS, awaiting the completion of this road for transportation. Thus it will be seen that this road will always have a large coal traffic from these two sources. Besides this, the local business, traversing as it does the finest agricultural district of this State, will be very large. We are offering a limited amount of the bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency, and do not hesitate to recommend them to the public as a first-class investment.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

ISSUED BY THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.

AND

GUARANTEED BY NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, assured of a large business and a fine future. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

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BONDS OF "COOK COUNTY,"

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Principal and Interest at Seven per Cent. per Annum, Payable in the City of New-York.

THIS COUNTY INCLUDES THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND OTHER IMPORTANT TOWNS.

These bonds are authorized by act of Legislature, approved Feb. 23, 1872, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois limits the indebtedness of the County of Cook to FIVE per cent. on the assessable value of the property in the said county.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.: I, George W. Wheeler, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that the assessed value of property in said County of Cook for the year 1871 was $93,935,940, which does not exceed one-sixth of the cash value of said property; and I further certify that the statement of the bonded debt of said county hereto attached—amounting to $3,096,200—is correct.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said county, this 11th day of July, 1872.

(Signed) G. W. WHEELER, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF COOK COUNTY BONDED DEBT.

Six Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1873.	$150,000 00
Seven Per Cent. war Bonds, due May 1, 1880.....	1,162,200 00
Seven Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1885.....	958,000 00
Seven Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1890.....	343,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Public Building Bonds, due May 1, 1889.....	250,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Short Bonds, due July 1, 1874.....	200,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Bonds, issued to the order of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Graceland Cemetery Improvement Fund, due May 1, 1892.....	33,000 00
Total.....	$3,096,200 00

CHICAGO, July 1, 1872.

Leaving about $1,500,000 yet to be issued, a portion of which J. S. RUMSEY, Treasurer of Cook County, offers through the undersigned at par and accrued interest.

We confidently recommend the above investment, and shall be pleased to give further particulars, if desired, on application.

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1872.

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India	Aug. 10	Olympia	Aug. 7
California	Aug. 17	Trinacria	Aug. 14
Australia	Aug. 24	Iowa	Aug. 21
Columbia	Aug. 31	Britannia	Aug. 28
Europa	Sept. 7	Assyria	Sept. 4

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. Currency rates of passage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Wednesday's steamers, $65; by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $75; excursion tickets, $120; intermediate, $33; steerage, $28. Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

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TRINACRIA, Aug. 14.
CALIFORNIA, Aug. 17.

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FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
China...Wed'sday, July 31	Calabria...Sat'day, Aug. 3
Russia...Wed'sday, Aug. 7	Abyssinia...Sat'day, Aug. 10
Java...Wed'sday, Aug. 14	Batavia...Sat'day, Aug. 17
Scotia...Wed'sday, Aug. 21	Algeria...Sat'day, Aug. 24
Java...Wed'sday, Aug. 28	Parthia...Sat'day, Aug. 31

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

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FRANCE	DAVIE	Saturday, Aug. 24
VILLE DE PARIS	SURMONT	Saturday, Sept. 7
ST. LAURENT	LEMARIE	Saturday, Sept. 21

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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Aug. 10 9 A. M.
CITY OF AMERICA.....Wednesday, Aug. 14 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Aug. 17 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Thursday, Aug. 22 8 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Aug. 24 9 A. M.

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ITALY, THOMPSON.....Saturday, Aug. 17, at 3 P. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

DENMARK, SUMNER, Wednesday, July 31, at 1½ P. M.
THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Wed'sday, Aug. 14, at 12 M.
THERVE ET CIE, GRIGGS..Wed'sday, Aug. 28, at 2½ P. M.

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Steerage.....$28, currency

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MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Aug. 14, at 1 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREMAR, Aug. 21, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. E. B. PRICE.....Aug. 28, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Sept. 4, at 3 P. M.

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Steamer MORGAN CITY, Capt. T. M. MORTON, Aug. 1.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. J. G. BAKER, Aug. 8.
COLUMBIA, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, Aug. 15.

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WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

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MISS STEERS'

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested that the Commissioners appointed under chapter No. 580, laws of 1872, will meet in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 29, 1872, at 4 o'clock, to examine into the facts and circumstances relating to the contracts made by the Mayor, &c., of the City of New-York with the following-named persons, to wit:

No.
2233—C. G. Waterbury, President, 44th-st., Nicolson pavement, from 5th-av. to Madison-av.
2151—C. G. Waterbury, President, 43d-st., Nicolson pavement, from 3d-av. to 4th-av.
2396—John L. Brown, regulating, grading curb, gutter and flag, 10th-av., between Manhattan-st. and 155th-st.
2336—Terence G. O'Brien, sewer in Hudson-st., between Bank and West 12th sts., and between Gansevoort and Horatio-sts.
2223—Smith & Noonan, J. D. Moore, assignee, 113th-st., sewer, between 3d-av. and Harlem River.
2042—J. D. Moore, regulating, grading curb and gutter and flagging, 113th-st., 3d-av. to Harlem River.
2211—John W. Pettigrew, 118th-st., curb, gutter and flag, from 1st-av. to Avenue A.
2297—James Fahey, 42d-st., stone-block paving, from 9th-av. to 11th-av.
1842—Jeremiah Cromwell, 26th-st., stone-block paving, 3d-av. to East River.
2082—Patrick Farley, Madison-av., sewers, between 74th and 86th sts.
2123—Robert Cunningham, 66th-st., regulating and grading, cog and flag, 1st-av. to Avenue A.
2222—Michael Hays, 83d-st., curb, gutter and flag, 3d-av. to 5th-av.
2141—Thos. Owens, Thos. Freeley, assignee, 5th-av., regulating, grading, &c., 130th-st. to 135th-st.
2125—Michael Rappit, Staples, Hotaling & Co., assignees, Avenue A, flagging, 17th-st. to 24th-st.

POSITIONS SECURED BY
HOOPER C. VAN VORST, } Commissioners.
D. R. JAQUES,
C. H. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
July 27, 1872.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of JOHN HAVEMEYER, Alderman of the Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundredth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Fourth-avenue, and from Third-avenue to the Harlem River, in the City of New-York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, are required to be heard before us, and do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Richard Tweed, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) in the said City, on or before the 14th day of August, 1872, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 12 o'clock, M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 26th day of August, 1872. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on One Hundredth-street, between the Fifth-avenue and the Harlem River, in said City of New-York, and extending on either side of One Hundredth-street, half the distance to the next street thereto; and that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York as a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 10th day of September, 1872, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that it be and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, July 9, 1872.

RICHARD TWEED, } Commissioners.
WM. A. HERRING,
FORBES HOLLAND,

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM MESEROLE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Theodore F. Jackson, No. 45 Broadway, Williamsburg, in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 10th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of April, 1872.

ARCHIBALD K. MESEROLE,
JEREMIAH V. MESEROLE, } Executors.
THEODORE F. JACKSON,

ap8-1aw6m M*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS C. ASSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their residence, No. 113 Lexington-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 11th day of November next. Dated New-York the 2d day of May, 1872.

ELIZABETH G. ASSON,
THOMAS M. ASSON,
Executors.

JAMES GRIDLEY, Proctor Executors, No. 59 Nassau-st.

1aw-6m M*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. HUTCHINGS, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES REID, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of GERSHON A. SEIXAS, Esq., No. 254 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 24th day of February, 1872.

SARAH ANN REID, Administratrix.

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES

At the "Times" Up-Town Office, No. 544 West 23d-st., junction Broadway and 6th-av.

And the "Times" West-Side Office, No. 308 West 23d-st., corner of 8th-av.

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER

TWENTY-SIXTH-ST., NO. 44 WEST.—Gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen, can have a handsomely-furnished room, with bath, on second floor, with good board, in a private family.

NO. 1 WEST 26TH-ST., CORNER BROADWAY—Elegant rooms, first-class table and attendance at very low prices; board per week for gentleman and wife, $25 to $40; transient, $3 per day; lodging, $1 per day.

NO. 19 WEST 24TH-ST., OPPOSITE Fifth-avenue Hotel—Elegantly furnished rooms to let, with or without board, to gentlemen and wives, or single gentlemen.

TRANSIENT AND PERMANENT BOARDING—Elegant suites and rooms, near Gilsey House; also, eligible second floor, with private table. Address S., Box No. 199 Times Office.

NO. 443 WEST 23D-ST.—LONDON TERrace; City and country combined; elegant rooms, with first-class board, for gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen; terms moderate.

NO. 307 WEST 28TH-ST.—SINGLE gentlemen and gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated with board in a private family; house first-class and neatly furnished.

ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOMS ON first and second floors, with alcove bedrooms; house has all modern improvements; frescoed all through; table, &c., first-class. No. 258 West 23d-st.

NO. 146 EAST 27TH-ST., NEAR LEXington-av.—With or without board, to a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, nicely furnished rooms; reference required.

NO. 34 WEST 9TH-ST.—A PRIVATE family will rent to a few gentlemen nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. References exchanged.

NO. 14 WEST 13TH-ST., FRONT AND back room, on second floor, with board; $16 for the front and $14 for back room.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM FOR two gentlemen; also hall room; terms low. No. 224 2d-av., near 14th-st.

LARGE AND SMALL ROOMS, WITH or without board, can be obtained at No. 44 West 10th-st.; house large and cool.

TO LET.—FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT No. 153 West 28th-st.; contain all modern improvements.

NO. 163 EAST 32D-ST.—FURNISHED room to let; privilege in parlor.

SUMMER RESORTS.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Twelve miles from Catskill, N. Y.; accessible by the best mountain road in the country and nearer in time to New-York City than any other hotel on the Catskill. Elevation above the Hudson River, 3,000 feet. View extending over about 10,000 square miles; unsurpassed for beauty by any in the world. Celebrated for its invigorating atmosphere. Temperature at all times fifteen to twenty degrees lower than New-York City. Telegraph in the hotel. Open from June 1, to Oct. 1. James E. Beach, agent in charge. Stages to Chas. A. Beach's Mountain House stages and carriages, will be in attendance upon the arrival of the trains of the Hudson River Railroad, and the boats from Albany and Troy.

CHARLES L. BEACH, Proprietor.

WOODSBURGH PAVILION,
Woodsburgh, Long Island,
TWO MILES FROM ROCKAWAY,
OVERLOOKING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL is now open for the reception of guests; can be reached by South-side Railroad or Long Island Railroad; fourteen trains daily; no Sunday or excursion trains can stop at Woodsburgh.

N. P. SEWELL, Prop.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL.

Catskill, N. Y.,

Will open June 10. House 250 feet elevation, with extensive grounds of some seventeen acres on the Hudson. Mountain air; scenery unsurpassed in the world. Pleasure grounds extended and improved. First-class accommodations for 300 or 400 guests; accessible by boats and cars. Address JNO. BREASTED, Catskill.

FAIRFIELD HOUSE,

FAIRFIELD, CONN.

The subscriber having purchased the above-named property, pledges his best efforts to satisfy those who may favor him with their patronage.

Six trains daily via New-Haven Railroad. (27th-st.,) two hours from New-York. The finest sea-bathing on the Sound. LEWIS F. CLEVELAND, Proprietor.

COTTAGE LAWN, SPOFFORD'S POINT.—Two houses at this delightful point are now open as first-class family houses; fine bathing, boating and fishing, with plenty of shade and fruit trees; three miles from Haverstraw Bridge. Carriages will run from Remsen House at the bridge at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted. Address J. W. MEAGHER, at Remsen House.

NEVERSINK HOTEL, HIGHLANDS, N. J., Charles V. Berner, Proprietor. Families accommodated with board on reasonable terms; boats and bathing

THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Aggregate Amount of Contributions Nearly $14,000.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Preparations for the Newsboys' Picnic To-morrow.

How the Relief Movement for the Sick is Progressing.

To-morrow we shall, if the weather proves pleasant, give a picnic to the newsboys of New-York City, and as the excursion will be a peculiar one in many respects, we have made special preparation therefor. Fully nine hundred boys who live in the streets and sell newspapers for a living, will participate in the pleasures of the day, and they will be under the personal supervision of the four Superintendents of Lodging-houses where most of this class of boys live. The boys will be assembled in the City Hall Park at 7½ o'clock to-morrow morning, where they will be formed in three divisions. Each division, or battalion, will be under the command of a Lodging-house Superintendent, and the boys will be designated by red, white and blue ribbon badges, according to the number of their division. Each battalion will have a banner, appropriately inscribed, and a band of music will be in attendance.

The entire body of newsboys will be under the chief command of Mr. Charles O'Connor, Superintendent of the Park-place Lodging-house. The first, or red division will be commanded by Mr. Geo. Calder, Superintendent of the Rivington-street Lodging-house. The second or white division is to be commanded by Mr. John Gourley, Superintendent of the Eighteenth-street Lodging-house. The third or blue division will be under the command of Mr. Samuel Lovell, Superintendent of the Eleventh-street Lodging-house. Mr. Eli Trott, Superintendent of the Girls' Lodging-house in St. Mark's-place, will act as aid to Mr. O'Connor.

As soon as the Newsboys' Brigade is formed it will march out of the Park into and down Broadway to the Astor House, thence up Park-row and Chatham-street to Chatham-square, and down Market-street to the barge awaiting them. A committee of forty gentlemen, many of them contributors to the fund, will accompany the excursion and assist the TIMES representatives in carrying out the arrangements. Drs. E. Denison, H. E. Crampton and George Bayles will also go. As soon as all of the boys have marched on board they will be furnished with lemonade and sandwiches. When the barge arrives at Oriental Grove, on the Sound, the boys will be given an opportunity to bathe in the pure salt water, row-boats being provided to keep the bathers within bounds while in the water. Then a grand clam-chowder will be served. To prepare this chowder the following supplies will be necessary: Thirty-three baskets of clams, six barrels of potatoes, thirty-six cans of tomatoes, sixty bunches of parsley, sixty pounds of salt pork, six barrels of pilot bread, two barrels of onions, ten pounds of butter, and several other articles in proportionate quantities. It will require the services of seven men to cook the food, and they will work all of today at the grove in anticipation of the picnic. Four hundred loaves of bread will be taken to the grove on the barge, besides 1,000 soup-plates and spoons, a box of lemons, a barrel of sugar and other supplies. This picnic cannot fail to be an interesting one, and the arrangements of our picnic manager are considered perfect.

On Thursday next the "Stokes Excursion" is to take place, when several hundred women and young children are to visit Oriental Grove. Tickets for this excursion can be procured at both the Phelps Mission, in East Thirty-fifth-street, and at the Rivington-street Lodging-house.

On next Saturday the eighth of the TIMES picnics will occur, when nearly 1,000 children from the Fifth Ward will be gathered together by the Police, and be taken to Excelsior Park on the Hudson River. These children are wholly outside of any school influences, and many almost live in the gutter. Now that the poor children understand how the excursions are given, we find no difficulty in procuring sufficient juveniles for a picnic, therefore preparations are already in progress for additional excursions during August.

We have to thank the Washington Ice Company for a liberal provision of ice, furnished the excursion on Saturday last.

Messrs. Ditman & Co., pharmaceutists, corner of Broadway and Barclay-street, have offered the Sick Relief Fund all medicines necessary at cost.

We have today to acknowledge the receipt of contributions to date, amounting in all to $13,984 31. The contributions handed in on Saturday amounted to $344 76, as follows:

Edward S. Stokes	$100 00
Seth E. Thomas	50 00
Guests at Stokes Cottage, Long Branch	35 00
George N. Titus	25 00
Orlando M. Bogart, for the twins	20 00
Johnny, Susie and Racy	15 00
Miss Hattie, (Binghamton, N. Y.)	10 00
H. C. O.	10 00
Mrs. M. L. M.	10 00
Rye	10 00
W. W. S.	7 00
Grandpa, Grandma and little children	5 00
My Son, one day old	5 00
I. S.	5 00
Mrs. J. J. M.	5 00
J. W. W.	5 00
Little Children	4 00
Philip Sterling	3 76
J. Y. E.	3 00
Louis Woelfle, (Trenton, N. J.)	3 00
O. B.	2 00
Mary Leveridge	2 00
Mary Eleanor, (Orange, N. J.)	2 00
Zillah and Casey	2 00
F. C. G.	2 00
Hattie D., one week old, (Rhode Island)	1 00
Grace	1 00
A Bereaved Mother	1 00
Allie	1 00
Total	$344 76
Previously acknowledged	13,639 55
Aggregate of fund	$13,984 31

Today we commence the fourth week of the movement to aid and care for little poor children, and therefore present a detailed statement of the accounts kept by the manager of the fund intrusted to our care. It will be seen that the most careful economy has been observed, consistent with a thorough conduct of the arrangements for children's excursions and relieving the sick at their homes. An immense amount of work has been already accomplished, and the system now adopted cannot fail to extend relief to nearly every deserving case in the City. The four Relief Districts will, today, be in full operation, and the entire field of work covered. Our District Superintendents are receiving offers of assistance from persons desirous of acting as volunteer visitors, and citizens also greatly aid the work in hand by sending in to the different head-quarters names and addresses of those requiring aid. Clergymen, tract distributors, missionaries and others conversant with the work of systematic visitation are proferring their services, and we now have a large body of earnest visitors throughout the several Wards, so that the relief work is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner. Though we are husbanding the money placed at our disposal in the most careful manner, it must not be supposed that the fund is large enough, for a great deal remains to be done in the relief work, and we hope to secure a good balance for a permanent fund, as the present movement, having proved so successful in its results, it is very desirable that another year may see the Excursion and Relief Fund placed upon a secure foundation, so contributions may be forwarded as heretofore. We feel satisfied that this charity is a practical and timely one, and should not be abandoned in the future.

The excursions are also a decided and gratifying success. The immense number of children taken on excursions makes the task of caring for them an arduous, albeit a pleasant, one. We have now taken 4,257 children, on five excursions, attended by 380 adults, (teachers and parents,) thus making 12,771 meals for children and 1,140 for adults, or a total of 13,911 meals. The aggregate cost of these five excursions has been $2,680 06, including the cost of crockery, wooden-ware, spoons, &c., still on hand. We could not do all this work for the sum stated, were it not for the liberality of dealers, steam-boat, railroad and barge owners, who have invariably reduced their prices for goods sold or services rendered. It must be understood that we provide the very best food for the children and their attendants on excursions, and that skilled labor is found necessary in giving so many picnics, in order that the managers and teachers may devote all their time and undivided attention to the comforts and safety of the children while away from the City.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

CR.

July 9, deposited with cashier	$9,220 26
July 10, deposited with cashier	270 00
July 15, deposited with cashier	2,476 82
July 17, deposited with cashier	804 00
July 18, deposited with cashier	1,394 43
July 19, deposited with cashier	892 80
July 20, deposited with cashier	989 70
July 21, deposited with cashier	444 00
July 22, deposited with cashier	1,762 50
July 23, deposited with cashier	963 80
July 24, deposited with cashier	508 05
July 25, deposited with cashier	554 25
July 26, deposited with cashier	349 25
July 27, deposited with cashier	344 76
Total	$13,984 31

MONEY DRAWN FOR EXPENSES.

DR.

July 9, to cash	$220 25
July 10, to cash	270 00
July 15, to cash	429 19
July 16, to cash	180 56
July 17, to cash	100 00
July 18, to cash	300 00
July 22, to cash	200 00
July 22, to cash	400 00
July 23, to cash	100 00
July 25, to cash	50 00
July 26, to cash	300 00
July 27, to cash	750 00
Total amount drawn to date	$3,300 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Excursions.

July 9—Sugar and cartage	$11 50
Pineapples	12 00
July 10—Rope for swings	7 40
Teaspoons	18 75
Box of lemons	8 00
Mugs and dishes	27 58
July 11—Ice-cream	52 50
Hire of plates and spoons	12 00
Cartage	14 00
Sandwiches and cake	89 42
Printing cards	3 25
Band	45 00
Expenses at grove	8 00
Special train	125 00
Ferriage	28 00
Petty cash on excursion	4 25
July 12—Dippers and spoons	2 62
Water pails	1 87
Box of lemons and cartage	9 10
Bats and balls	5 50
Cords and knives	6 85
July 13—Cartage	3 00
Band	45 00
Police dinners	6 00
Servants' dinners	6 00
Saucers	30 37
Barge	100 00
Ice and wharfage	3 40
Life boat and two hands	4 00
Help on barge	9 75
Medicines	8 25
Citric acid	5 25
Ice-cream	45 00
Sandwiches and cake	88 23
Three tubs	3 75
Petty cash on excursion	9 20
July 15—Bats and balls	23 00
Candy	18 50
Printing cards	3 50
Small knives	1 25
Rubber foot-balls	22 50
Towels and bean bags	5 00
July 16—Sugar and cartage	11 50
Stationery	5 95
Citric acid	5 60
Canvas sign for barge	21 00
Cord, pounder, and tubs	4 75
Pump, bowls, scoup, stencil	4 00
July 17—Printing excursion cards	24 00
Printing refreshment cards	15 00
Coffee-kettle	1 75
Two boxes lemons and cartage	25 50
Medicines	7 25
July 18—Box-chisel	1 25
Tags	30
July 19—Barge and wharfage	101 00
Ice-cream	70 00
Hammer and tacks	45
Waiters and help	19 50
Life-boat and two men	8 00
1 bbl. sugar and cartage	27 56
Ice	4 00
Ribbon badges	25 00
Dinners to Police	6 00
Child's bonnet	2 00
Railroad fares for Juvenile Band	5 70
Cartage	10 00
Petty cash on excursion	17 50
July 20—Barge and wharfage	101 00
Ice-cream	52 50
Band	45 00
Car-fare for Seventh-avenue School	18 36
Waiters and help	23 80
Life-boat and two men	8 00
Dinner to Police	5 00
Coffee	1 40
Citric acid	1 25
Milk	1 32
Cartage	10 00
Petty cash on excursion	2 95
July 22—Sandwiches, (third excursion,)	148 00
Sandwiches, (fourth excursion,)	136 97
Cake, (third excursion,)	78 00
Cake, (fourth excursion,)	78 00
July 24—Raspberry syrup	4 85
Coffee and tea	2 30
Lemons and cartage	14 25
Cutlery	2 00
Citric acid	5 50
Ice hatchet	1 00
July 26—Stationery	50
Badges	14 50
Ribbons for news-boys	13 60
Coffee urn	17 30
July 27—Barge and wharfage	101 00
Band	45 00
Sandwiches, (fifth excursion,)	127 50
Ice cream	70 00
Milk	5 00
Cake	68 75
Labor on barge	6 00
Waiters and steward	26 50
Life-boat and two hands	8 00
Printing cards	7 35
Car-fare for children	37 56
Dinners for Police	7 00
Extra boat-hire	2 00
Cartage	6 00
Medicines	8 00
Petty cash on excursion	8 85—$2,680 06

FOR RELIEF.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

July 9.—Five Points Mission-ary	$ 25 00
July 11.—Thirteenth Ward Mis-sionary	20 00
Fans and cartage	7 88
Five Points Mission-aries	18 00
Relieving Kitner fam-ily	2 00
July 14.—Thirteenth Ward Mis-sion	4 80
July 26.—For Mrs. H., special contribution	15 00
For the twins, special contribution	5 00
July 27.—For the twins, special contribution	20 00
Total	$117 68

ORGANIZED RELIEF.

East-Side District.

July 27.—Medical attendance, Dr. Crampton, 67 visits	80 00
Medicines, Aug. Hill, Apothecary	12 92
Medical attendance, Dr. Lang	19 00
Medicines, J. P. Bliven	6 45
Undertaker, N. S. Reed	17 00
Undertaker, Fred. Friese	13 00
Undertaker, J. H. Munn & Sons	9 60
Provisions, Otto H. Coop	76 75
Provisions, Henry Arden	5 75
Provisions, J. Van Raden & Bro	1 25
Printing and station-ery, Wilbur & Hast-ings	80 52
Assisting Superintend-ent, A. E. Chandler	5 00
Assisting Superintend-ent, Mrs. Montanye	4 00
Incidental expenses	1 20
Total for ten days	$282 44

West-Side District.

July 24.—Printing, Wilbur & Hastings	$59 65
July 27.—Provisions, James Nelson & Son	4 89
Bread and milk, Alex. Ford	11 84
Medicines, W. M. Thurman, (twenty-nine prescriptions)	11 00
Undertaker, A. Craig	15 00
Medical attendance, Dr. Thurman, (thirty cases)	20 50
Total	$122 88

Down-Town District.

July 27.—Printing and station-ery, Wilbur & Has-tings	$59 65—$582 65
Total disbursements by Treasurer	$3,262 71
Balance in hand	37 29
Total	$3,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fund to date	$13,984 31
Drawn by Treasurer	3,300 00
Balance in hands of TIMES Cashier	$10,684 31

The Fifth Excursion.

The fifth excursion for poor children, under the auspices of the TIMES, took place on Saturday, and may well be called a perfect success. The little ones who participated in the day's enjoyment were those under the care of the American Female Guardian Society, consisting of the scholars from the Home Industrial Schools. The excursion was to Excelsior Grove, up the Hudson, on the Jersey shore, opposite Yonkers. The barge Sarah Smith, which had been engaged for the occasion, touched at the pier foot of Forty-seventh-street, North River, at 8 o'clock, and the children were taken on board, as follows: Home School, 63 children; School No. 1, 90; School No. 2, (Rose Memorial,) 210; School No. 3, 62; School No. 4, 85; School No. 5, 36; School No. 7, 40; School No. 8, 90; School No. 9, 55; School No. 10, 95, and 36 children taken from the streets. The majority of the children presented a clean and neat appearance, but there was a very large number whose faces showed that they had not seen water lately, and whose clothing was nothing but a collection of rags. However, as each child stepped on board, its face seemed to brighten up with pleasure, and they all scampered upstairs to play and dance on the upper deck.

The barge started at about 9 o'clock, and the pleasures of a voyage up the Hudson were enjoyed. The Palisades, with their beautiful leafy covering, possessed much interest for some of the older children who had never seen a grove of trees. When about half-way up, the manager blew his whistle on the upper deck, and soon had all the children around him like a swarm of bees. They were told that they must go down-stairs, one at a time, to receive a sandwich and a glass of lemonade, and the next half hour was spent in giving out this portion of the refreshments for the day.

At 12 o'clock the barge arrived at the park, to the great delight of every child on board, and, after being helped to a piece of cake each, the gang-planks were shoved out and all went ashore in an orderly manner. The next few hours were spent in various ways. Some went for a ramble in the woods, to gather ferns, oak leaves and flowers, while others took possession of the "scups" or played "Copenhagen," and other childlike games. The band was stationed in the pavilion, and played for the children to dance. A spring of clear, cold water was discovered by some of the youthful explorers, and the good news soon spread through the crowd, and mugs were in great demand. Among the children present were many who had never been outside the City before, and the country seemed a new world to them, too wonderful for reality almost. Even at the grove these little children were too timid to run and play as the city-bred ones did. Quietly they walked around, examining the rocks, trees, "scups," &c., as if they were in a land of fairies. It seemed as if their little hearts were ready to burst with joyfulness. Two of these little ones, who had scarcely seen anything brighter than a tenement-house attic, were found in the morning entirely nude, and their parents, lying on the floor of the miserable room, in a beastly state of intoxication. The teachers pleaded to the parents, that the little ones might be permitted to go, and, after several growls and oaths, they finally said they could go just where they pleased. The teachers then gathered their tattered garments together and made them as neat as they could. On coming home they, with tea in their eyes, thanked their teachers for caring for them, and the good gentlemen and ladies and happy little boys and girls who had furnished the money through the medium of the TIMES to give them a day's enjoyment in the country.

At about 3½ the manager gave the signal for returning, and the little ones, without hesitation, returned to the landing and prepared to embark for home. As each child went on board it was furnished with a ticket for ice-cream, and soon after the start homeward the "serving out" commenced, and in half an hour each one was seated, quietly sipping ice-cream as if it were something of great value.

During the return trip the manager of the excursions was summoned to the upper deck of the boat, where he was soon surrounded by a crowd, in the midst of which a little pale-faced lame boy, Henry Hoffman, aged eleven, was supported by some of the lady teachers on a high bench, while he delivered the following address, his piping, childish voice and diminutive form contrasting oddly with the tall, strong man he spoke to. He said:

"SIR: Please accept the thanks of the children of the Home Industrial Schools for the pleasant excursion which the NEW-YORK TIMES, its staff and contributors have given us through you. We shall all be better boys and girls for this day's play in the woods. May God bless and reward the kind friends who have given us so much more than a cup of cold water today, and spare them many years to make the poor children of New-York happy. Now, boys and girls, let us give three cheers for the NEW-YORK TIMES and all its kinds contributors."

The cheers were given with a hearty goodwill, after which the manager spoke as follows in reply: "Boys and girls: I am sure that if the ladies and gentlemen who contributed the money I have spent today for your entertainment were only here, they would be disposed to give us a good deal more. This is the fifth time we have taken out children on these picnics. We have tried our best to make you happy, and through these excursions to infuse a new life into you all. As you grow, the associations to which they have given rise will accompany you, and convince you that there are those in New-York City who are mindful of the comforts of your body as of the care of your souls. We may never again see you, but your conduct to-day shows that you are good respectable boys and girls, and that this experiment of ours is a success. We hope to see it continue. We hope to see other newspapers and other institutions lend a helping hand, and give life and activity to the charity of our citizens, which only wants an opportunity to exhibit itself. We hope you will all go home happy and be good boys in the future. And now good-by all."

The barge arrived at the dock soon after 6 o'clock, and the work of disembarkation commenced, the children leaving by schools, each teacher having found all her scholars and placed them in proper position. On leaving the boat the children sung several of the songs which they are taught in the schools. Not an incident of a disagreeable nature marred the pleasure of the day. All enjoyed themselves, and returned home delighted. Drs. Thoms, of the Nautical School, T. G. Holmes and Bayles, volunteered their services as physicians and surgeons for the day.

Among the teachers who assisted the TIMES staff were Mrs. Seymour, Miss Moore, Mrs. L. D. Ely, Miss Fannie Allen, Mrs. Jenny Cronk, Miss Williams, the two Misses Haviland, Miss O. Wendower, Miss E. Handlin, Miss M. Coventry, Miss E. Locke, Miss M. E. Keyser, Miss E. Scott, Miss F. McDowell, Miss Ella Hosford, Miss M. A. Bowson, Miss J. A. Van Nostrand, Miss S. B. Tripp, and Miss F. Kerr. The following of the Board of Managers of the Guardian Society were present: Mrs. S. M. Ambler, Mrs. J. Bayliss, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Mrs. E. S. West. Rev. F. W. Herring, of the Seventeenth-street M. E. Church, was also among the guests.

Sunday Among the Times Proteges—Interesting Scenes and Incidents.

Could the generous donors of the TIMES Fund accompany the reporters on their daily visits, and witness the amount of good effected by the judicious use of their contributions, while receiving the thanks of the recipients, they would feel amply repaid for their thoughtfulness of others.

The pleasing duty of revisiting some of the TIMES' little invalids, yesterday, resulted in the most satisfactory evidence of the benefits conferred on them, both morally and physically. Where sickness had prevailed and death seemed imminent on the first visit, yesterday's inspection disclosed the returning bloom of health and strength, and hearts that poverty's darkening shadow had well nigh closed, to all sweet influences, were opened with a frankness and confidence all but marvelous. One care-worn mother exclaimed: "God bless yez all; but whatever made you think of the likes o' us livin in such a not hole as this? Sure, only for yez the littie one'd a been dead an' gone. Can't I go to one of the picnics meself, that's been at along? Sure there's many a night I've had to walk the street wid the boy in me arms every night, and when I bring the little fellah in he cries an cries, an' I have to take him out again an' stay till mornin wid him." Many of the mothers of these little waifs relate similar experiences, and a walk through the densely populated wards referred to at any time of night will fully corroborate their pitiful story. Another mother asked the reporter what society it is that takes so much interest in their children, for her little boy has been an invalid some time and her labor alone had secured medical attendance, remedies and such poor nourishment as the indigent can command, until her slender means became exhausted and the feebie child had been without either medical advice or proper food for three or four months, until discovered and relieved by a TIMES visitor. It may readily be inierred that the poor woman had no idea of the source whence her recent benefactions flowed, for when she discovered that the TIMES had sought her and administered relief, she could not comprehend it, and exclaimed again and again, "The TIMES! The TIMES! and what's that, a new society?" No, my good woman, it's a newspaper that's printed every day, and one of the gentlemen who has it printed, said one day that it was too bad to see the poor children kept shut up day after day in the hot tenement-houses, while the rich people went to the country and staid all the summer; so the rich people read this in the paper, and they sent this gentleman a whole lot of money, and told him to spend it for the poor people, and he is doing so. Some of this money buys the milk that you are getting every day for your little boy, and it pays for the medicine that is helping to make him well, and it will help you to take him on the excursion next Thursday."

With large, starting eyes, the wondering woman listened, and suddenly throwing her apron over her head, she pressed her afflicted darling closer to her throbbing heart, and swaying to and fro with her pent-up emotions, finally burst forth in a sobbing strain of benedictions that was truly overwhelming. At last her gratitude assumed a calmer expression, and she begged to be allowed, through the reporter, to say, "That such goodness from strangers was more than she had ever heard or even dreamed of before, and that God would surely never let them or their little ones know by experience the bitter sufferings of the poor."

Turning from these benedictions of the adults, the children who went on the excursion Saturday last must not be forgotten. Wherever the reporters went they were recognized by the little ones, and their gratitude was often expressed in the most grotesque language, while their ideas of enjoyment were highly entertaining, and their recognition of rural scenes and their domestic concomitants were extremely ludicrous. One flaxen-haired little girl was asked what she saw in the country, and she replied that she saw a "great big red goat that said moo! and its horns growed out so," illustrating with her tiny arms the position of a cow's horns. Another little one, on being asked what she had to eat said, "O, lots o' things." "Well, but can't you tell me some of them; did you eat bread and meat, or drink soup or tea—what did you eat?" "I eated sunwiches and sweet snow, an' drinked sour-sweet soup that was ever so good, an' I wish I could have some more," with a sigh from deep down in her little heart. A roughlaa boy of some ten years ran joyously to the reporter, exclaiming, "Ain't I glad you give me a ticket for the picnic!"

"So you went to the picnic, did you? And what did you do?"

"I eat and drunk as much as I could, and then I layed on the grass and tried to go asleep, but something kept jumpin up in the water like a fish, and I thought I'd try to ketch it."

"I didn't know you had any fishing lines and hooks; how could you go a fishing?"

"Well, you see I found one of them long things the ladies wears on their heads, and I took and tied little bits of it together, and twisted it into a string, and one of the teachers gived me a hairpin that bended it like a fish-hook, and then I got some o' these here snails for a bait and I tried to get the fish that way, but I couldn't, and then I throwed some o' my sanwich in the water, but it wouldn't come no more. When I get a man I'll buy a fishin' rod and ketch fish for the people what gived us the picnic; won't they buy 'em if I do. I'm awful glad they took us!" Another little lad gave such a wholesale answer to the question of his enjoyment, that he was asked to specify what pleased him most of all, and his reply was, "What that big man said when he told us that the big bugs liked us if we was poor, and wanted to help us be good. I'll be good now, so when I get big mebbe some of 'em might take me in a big store to work like Saumie Parks does; cos if they think so much of us now, they'd help a feller when he's big, like the man what talked to us." They were all assured that the kindness they had experienced Saturday would not end with the picnic, but if any of them were to get sick they would also be taken care of by the "big man" and his contributors.

One of the TIMES representatives yesterday visited a large number of the cases that had previously come under his notice, in order to observe the working of the relief system now organized. In almost all of the cases of aged persons of relief furnished has been of great benefit, and those who were last week sinking from want of proper nutriment and care yesterday presented a far more animated appearance than when the writer first visited them. These aged persons expressed their thanks for what had been done, and received assurances that in case of necessity that would not be forgotten in the future.

One case of a sick child was very gratifying. The writer, while passing along Stanton-street, about a week ago, noticed an infant in a nurse's arms. The appearance of death seemed stamped on the little one's face, which was so emaciated as to appear like that of a mummy, except in color. The writer thought the case beyond hope, but on reflection resolved to find out what could be done for it. On attempting to converse with the nurse girl he found she could not understand a word of English, and it was with some difficulty he ascertained the parents' address. Calling there, he learned that the child had been given up by the physician about fourteen days previous as a hopeless case, and the parents had been ordered to give the infant brandy, "in order to keep up its strength." This order had been carried out to a far greater extent than was necessary, and the only wonder was that the child had lived so long. The writer asked the mother whether she would accept the services of the TIMES physician, and for a long time she refused, although informed that it would be no expense to her. Appealing to her feelings as a mother, the writer gave her the address of Dr. Lang, and requested her to take the child at once to the doctor. Anxious for the child, the mother visited the physician's residence twice, and the second time succeeded in finding him at home. The doctor almost looked upon the child as a hopeless case, but prescribed for it, at the same time discontinuing the brandy. For twenty-four hours the infant hovered between life and death, after which time it began to receive nutriment, which it had formerly refused and rejected. Gradually each day last week the little babe began to improve, and yesterday presented every sign of ultimate recovery. As yet it is weak, as it had literally been reduced to mere skin and bone; but it both feeds and sleeps well, there seems to be but little doubt of its final restoration to health. The parents thanked the writer for the interest he had taken in the case, and the contributors of the TIMES for furnishing him with the means of aiding their child.

During the visitation of those houses where the children had been merely suffering in the first stages from the effects of the heat, the writer was pleased to find that they had all recovered, and were playing about. A few, who had been very sick, had suffered from slight relapses, owing to the return of the heated term; but a simple dose of medicine had put them all right again. The miasma arising from the pestilential vapors of the localities where they reside is almost sufficient to counteract all the efforts made by the physicians; and when large families live in cramped-up rooms, where the mother has, during the whole week, and late into Saturday night, to earn a living by washing and ironing, the artificial added to the natural heat is enough to breed every kind of disorder, especially in very young children who cannot run into the streets and play. The very atmosphere of these crowded rooms yesterday seemed to be poisonous, to say nothing of the effluvia from imperfect drainage and stagnant pools in the narrow court-yards. "But what can poor folks do?" is very often asked when a remark of this kind is made by a visitor; "the rents are so high, and we must live somewhere." And as every dollar is equal to ten loaves of bread for the children, the parents naturally consider more of that dollar in choosing their residence than, perhaps, of the health of the little ones.

The West-Side District—Report of Rev. A. Wiswall, Superintendent.

But very few of the former residents of the Fifth and Eighth Wards have any idea of the amount of squalor, suffering and sickness which exists in that once bright neighborhood where so many of our merchant princes and ladies of fashion passed their happy childhood. Many dwellings which were once occupied by the rich, from long neglect and abuse have become little more than dilapidated rookeries, while damp basements, poorly-ventilated closets, attics and subcellars, which were never intended for habitation, have been filled to overflowing with human beings. This is fearful to contemplate in the case of adults; for very few grown people are able to withstand the attacks of disease which seems to lurk in every nook and corner of these pest-houses, but how much more dreadful is it when children, whose delicate systems are subject to every influence of the atmosphere, are compelled to live in these noisome dens from their infancy.

There are many diseases which are common to almost all children, but when the little sufferers, with constitutions impaired by neglect and want, are obliged to do battle with these grim destroyers in the stifling atmosphere of a damp, over-crowded room, without proper food, without proper care, without medical treatment, what is more natural than dead? The thirteen hundred children who perished in our midst in about one week, a short time since, answer this question but too plainly. The efforts which have recently been made through your instrumentality to alleviate the sufferings and save the lives of the little ones who still live in the "Worst District," have been attended with results which must be gratifying to all who take an interest in this noble work. During the past week over one thousand poor families have been visited by the members of St. John's Guild, and nearly fifty cases of severe illness and suffering have received medical treatment, nourishing food and other relief, but two of this number have died, and these two were children past all hope of recovery before they were found by the visitors. All the rest are now well, or speedily recovering.

Inclosed you will find the bills of the doctor, the druggist, the grocer, the baker, the printer and the undertaker. All of which I have carefully examined and found correct.

An Amusing Attempt to Get Up a Greeley Campaign Club in Litchfield, Conn.

Mammoth printed posters pasted on dead-walls and fences, and disfiguring the trunks of trees on the roadside, recently attracted the attention of the good citizens of Litchfield township, Conn. These bills advertised a grand Greeley and Brown rally at the Court-house, to take place on last Monday, the 22d instant, at 8 P. M. It was also announced that a Greeley and Brown Campaign Club would then and there be formed. This has always been a strong Democratic neighborhood, among the most prominent of the Democrats being Judge Seymour, a cousin of the Ex-Governor of New-York. Everybody was in anticipation of something remarkable in the way of a political gathering in that region. But the time for the grand rally arrived and nobody came. A man who acted as a sort of Committee of Arrangements seized the rope of the Court-house bell and rang it. Ding-dong! clang! ding-dong! clang! went the bell, but not a soul responded.

Some antiquated dames in the village put their heads out of their windows, and ejaculated, "what on airth is the matter; Laird a marcy, is somebody's house a fire." A few well-preserved veterans of the wars with England hobbled out to divine the cause of the uproar, but learning what it was all about, put back to their homes in disgust. Store-keepers and other inhabitants of the place cast furtive glances in the direction of the Court-house, curious to know what sort of a meeting was there, but they did not go, apparently fearing to be counted by their fellow-citizens as Greeleyites. At length the bell-ringing ceased, the bell-ringer becoming tired out by his protracted efforts. After resting a while he began again. The editor of the *Sentinel* the Democrane organ of the township, then appeared upon the scene. This gentleman, by the way, remarked upon hearing of the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore, that "he didn't know whether to call it murder or suicide." About a dozen village urchins also gathered around the Court-house, some of them being sent there by curious parents. Finally three Democrats put in an appearance, and they were followed by twelve Republicans, making sixteen persons in the hall when the meeting was called to order. The majority of the Republicans were wags, who went to look and enjoy the mortification of their opponents.

Mr. Roberts was elected Chairman. He became so impressed with the ridiculous aspect of the meeting that he made a mock address to those present, and changing from mirth to anger as the great fizzle, he gave vent to his disgust by abusing the Liberal candidates, saying, that in his opinion "Brown ought to be hanged and Greeley d——." The formation of a Greeley Campaign Club was then enacted, and Dr. Henry and Col. Wessis, two pronounced Grant men—who, of course, would not accept—were placed in nomination for President and Vice-President. Finally, an attempt was made to get up a tableau illustrative of the "bloody chasm."

One of the Greeleyites was to represent the North, and a "six-footer" negro, named Ralph, the South. Ralph got angry, and would not shake hands as he was required to do, and the meeting adjourned and went away to "liquor up." The editor of the Republican paper of the township was waited upon and implored to keep quiet about the "grand rally," which he has done out of compassion to the participants. Some of the citizens of Litchfield, however, thought it was too good a joke to keep, and have narrated the facts about the matter to the TIMES.

Charitable Bequests by a Georgian.

From the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, July 26.

Hon. J. J. Kelly, who died in Savannah a few days ago, left a large estate to the various charitable societies with which he had been connected during his life. The following was the disposal of his property by his will: Lots and improvements fronting on St. James'-square, to the Union Society of Savannah, valued at $35,000; house and lot corner of Liberty and Jefferson, valued at $20,000, to the Hibernian Society; 5,000 shares of Central Railroad stock, and 5,000 shares Atlantic and Gulf Railroad stock, to Hibernian Society; $12,000 to a lady in New-York City; 50 shares Central Railroad stock, to the Orphans of St. Joseph's School, and a house and lot to the Marine Hospital, besides several smaller benefactions.

Services at the Russian Chapel.

The chapel of the Russian Embassy in Second-avenue, which has been closed for the past four months, in consequence of the absence of Rev. Father Bjerring in St. Petersburg, was reopened yesterday morning. The Liturgy of St. Chrysostom was intoned, after which prayers were said for the Emperor of Russia and the President of the United States. The little edifice was filled with a fashionable assemblage, including the new Russian Ambassador, Baron de Offenberg, and the Russian and Greek Consul Generals resident in this City. Father Bjerring wore for the first time, beside the usual vestments, a massive gold chain and crucifix, presented to him by the Cabinet of the Emperor before he left the Russian capital for New-York.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

W. J. Lawson, alias Nimothy, residing at No. 18 Roosevelt-street, fell off the roof of his residence, yesterday morning, and was instantly killed.

Edward Clark, seven years old, residing in Twenty third-street, fell into the East River at the foot of Twenty-third-street, yesterday, and was drowned.

John Cronin, fourteen years old, fell from the royal top gallantmast head of the ship Messenger, lying at Pier No. 14 East River, yesterday evening, and was fatally injured.

Officer Delaney, of the Mounted Squad, while pursuing an escaped prisoner last evening, was thrown from his horse in Fifth-avenue, and seriously injured.

James Reilly, of No. 145 First-avenue, who was drunk on Saturday night, was found dead in the yard of his residence yesterday morning, evidently having fallen out of the window.

Jonathan Thompson, of No. 277 Water-street, was accidentally shot in the thigh by an unknown boy, at the corner of James-slip and South-street, yesterday morning.

Notwithstanding the fact that an order was issued proclaiming a strict enforcement of the Excise Law yesterday, it was but little observed. A man wanting a drink could generally get it by walking a few yards.

The Russian Consul-General at this port, Mr. Bodisco, and the Vice-Consul, Mr. Seamizze, have received decorations of the order of Wladimir from the Emperor of Russia, in recognition of their services when the Grand Duke Alexis visited this City.

During a fight at No. 539 Greenwich-street last night, Michael Luny stabbed James Gracie in the thigh. Peter McKenna, while separating the men, was severely stabbed in the hand by Gracie. Both were arrested and locked up.

A meeting of prominent Italians took place last evening at No. 35 Houston-street, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the unification of Italy. An Executive Committee was appointed to report on the matter.

Thomas O'Brien, of Newark, N. J., who was lying at the corner of West and Cortlandt streets, yesterday morning, in a drunken stupor, and on being awakened by Officer Reinhard Schneider, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, attempted to club the officer three times. He was locked up at the Police Station-house, Mr. Goss, W. H. De Forest and son, Jas. Stuart, Root, Reid, F. T. Parsons, J. P. Howard, H. L. Horton, J. A. Richardson, John Lindley, Rev. Father Duffy, E. Z. Rhoads, Mrs. R. S. Janney, Mrs. R. C. Lindley, Miss Clara Lindley, F. Green, J. B. Loveland, F. Platt, W. L. Pomeroy, A. P. Ralph.

In steam-ship Juan, from Aspinwall.—M. C. Keith, J. Provost, R. Harrison, C. Harrison, J. H. Hood, Mrs. E. Knowles, 1 Berna, J. Born, M. Stevan.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises....4:55 | Sun sets....7:18 | Moon rises.12:11
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook...8:40 | Gov. Island.8:49 | Hell Gate...5:11

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....SUNDAY, July 28.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Republic, (Br.,) Perry, Liverpool July 18 and Queenstown 19th, with mdse. and 623 passengers to H. Sparks. July 21, lat. 51 04, lon. 34 26, passed steam-ship Atlantic, hence for